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SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE PLAN

STEAMERS OUT OF DANGER

BUT WIND JAMMER STILL AGROUND MASTER STILL ABOARD

New York, Apr. 27.

The British steamer St. Quentin, which was yesterday reported in distress whilst proceeding to St. John's from Newport, has effected repairs and is proceeding on her voyage without assistance.

The vessel had sent out S.O.S. messages which were picked up by the liners Bremen and Washington. In another case of a ship in distress, reported yesterday, the liner Pilaudski, which answered a call for help from the Norwegian freighter, Ivanhoe, has sent a wireless message to the effect that she is proceeding on her normal voyage, as the Ivanhoe considers that she can await a salvage tug which is coming to her assistance.

The British steamer Rushpool, from New Orleans to Liverpool, which was in distress four hundred miles from the St. Quentin, is also safe and is now proceeding to Liverpool.—Reuter.

WIND-JAMMER STILL ASHORE

London, Apr. 27.

The wind-jammer, Herzezin Cecile, which went on the rocks near Bolt Head, Devon, on Saturday, is still aground. An attempt to refloat the vessel yesterday was unsuccessful.

Captain Erikson and his English wife, with six members of the crew, are still aboard. They spent Sunday salvaging their personal effects and other articles, sending them ashore by breeches buoy.

Another attempt will be made to float the ship to-day, although the sea is still very rough.

The ship's present voyage was the honeymoon trip of the captain and his wife.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GROWING DEMAND FOR TIN

CONSUMPTION GAINS DURING YEAR

STRIKING FIGURES

London, Apr. 27.

The extent of the world's increased tin consumption is shown in the April bulletin of the International Tin Research Development Council, revealing that the apparent figure for the year ending February, 1935, was 145,402 tons, or an increase of 21.5 per cent. compared with last year.

The United States is leading the way with an increase of 45.1 per cent.

Other appreciable increases were in Holland, with 31.5 per cent., Czechoslovakia, 25.1 per cent., Switzerland, 18.9 per cent., India, 16.9 per cent., and Sweden, 17.8 per cent.

It is estimated that 139,800 tons were used in manufacture, an increase of 8.4 per cent., while the 5,602 tons remaining from the above consumption figure has gone into consumers' stocks.

The bulletin calculates that Bolivia's arrears of exports at the end of March were 8,081 tons.—Reuter.

A dinner dance will be held at the Regulus Bay Hotel on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

NOT PREPARING FOR WAR

PRECAUTIONS ONLY ELEMENTARY

COMMON DEFENCE PLAN FOR BRITISH AFRICA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Capetown, April 27.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, to-day disclosed to Parliament measures which, bearing in mind the Italo-Ethiopian campaign, would give to South Africa within five years 1,000 aeroplane pilots and an anti-tank battalion, with the most modern of anti-tank weapons, capable of being transported 500 miles in forty-eight hours.

It is proposed to form, from civil aircraft, twelve squadrons of high-speed, multi-engined bombers.

Mr. Pirow declared he was uncertain if these measures would prove adequate and South Africa might find, within a year or two, that she required three times the number of first fighting line aircraft.

The Minister went on to say that ultimately a common native policy and a common defence policy was envisaged for the Union of South Africa and the whole of British Africa south of the Sudan. It seemed inevitable, he declared, "Our attitude towards our northern neighbours is as cordial as that of Great Britain to us, and any help we can give them in connection with the building up of their air force or any other means of defence, will be given on the same generous basis as Britain applied to us." Mr. Pirow continued.

Not Warlike Plan

Mr. Pirow emphasised that South Africa was not making preparations for war in the future, but was merely taking elementary precautions.

He disclosed he was exploring the possibility of the manufacture in South Africa of various military necessities hitherto imported, including aeroplane engines, bombs, machine guns, armoured cars, steel helmets, gas masks and rifle barrels.

The industrial possibilities for war purposes are also to be surveyed.—Reuter Special.

CORNWALL LEAVES FOR HOME

CHEERED OUT OF HARBOUR

FAREWELL TO FLEET

H.M.S. Cornwall sailed for Portsmouth at 11 o'clock this morning for the Colonies for their tour of duty, by small ships' crews and by bands of workers assembled in the west arm of the Naval Dockyard. The Cornwall's band played and the departing men responded lustily to the cheers, giving special attention to the revered old Tamar.

The Cornwall was flying 300 feet of pennant indicating that she will have been in commission for two and a half years by the time she completes her homeward journey. The real farewell to the cruiser, whose men have become great favourites in the Colonies for their sporting and other activities, took place a week ago when the fleet was engaged in exercises a hundred miles out of harbour. The Cornwall had to return to port whilst the remainder of the fleet proceeded to Wellesbourne, headed by the destroyers in line and cheered her in the dock afterwards, sending a number of signals thanking her for hospitality and wishing her good luck and bon voyage.



Typical picture of Italian artillery now active in the drive towards Harar. Every effort is being made to push forward before the heavy rains set in.

POLAND CURRENCY CONTROL

DECREES PASSED BY GOVERNMENT

WON'T HURT TRADE

Warsaw, Apr. 27.

The Polish zloty has joined the ranks of controlled currencies. A decree closely regulating foreign exchange transactions and establishing a commission whose leave will be necessary for purchases or transfer abroad of foreign currencies, was passed to-day.

The commission will also control the granting of credits to foreigners and the import and export of gold. The Government officially explained that the decision is intended to prevent speculation and the undue exportation of capital, and that it will not interfere with normal trading conditions.—Reuter.

Thanksgiving Service

PRAYERS SAID FOR "RED" BANDITS

London, Apr. 27.

A thousand persons attended the thanksgiving meeting in London to-night arranged in connection with the release of the missionaries, Mr. A. Hayman and Mr. R. Bosshardt, from the hands of Chinese bandits. The meeting was called by the China Inland Mission.

Prayers were offered for the bandits. The Rev. W. H. Aldis, Director of the Mission, said he questioned whether there had ever been a time in Church history when so much prayer had been offered on behalf of anyone as in the case of Mr. Bosshardt and Mr. Hayman, respectively Swiss and New Zealand workers.

The Rev. Mr. Aldis paid a tribute to the man whose negotiations with the "Red" brigands at the risk of his own life ultimately secured the release of the two captives—the Rev. Mr. Becker.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR RUNS AMOK

SHOOT CHIEF AND THEN HIMSELF

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 27.

Dr. John P. Weller, Professor of Foreign Languages in the University of Nebraska, who was under notice of dismissal, fired two shots at Dr. Harry Kirk, head of the Foreign Languages Department to-day, slaying his chief's wrist. Dr. Weller then fled, but was surrounded by police on the university campus and shot himself through the heart rather than surrender. He died in hospital.—Reuter.

ITALIAN QUARTERS SILENT

ETHIOPIA CLAIMS SUCCESSSES

FOUR PLANES SHOT DOWN

Rome, Apr. 27.

The absence of a war communique to-day suggests that the fierce Ethiopian resistance to General R. Graziani's drive against Harar has not yet been crushed, though authoritative circles declare that, so far as Italy is concerned, things are going very well. It is felt that big military news is pending.

The nature of this news is variously predicted. It may be that announced that the way to Harar is cleared will be contained in the next communique, or even that the fall of Harar is imminent.—Reuter.

Planes Shot Down

Addis Ababa, Apr. 27. Four Italian planes were brought down by rifle fire near Sasa Baneh during the recent heavy fighting, according to a communique received to-day.

It is also claimed that two Italian tanks were destroyed by anti-tank guns.

It is added that Italian planes have rained incendiary explosives and bombs of the ordinary sort on the open town of Goba, killing a number of civilians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

What's To Be Done?

London, Apr. 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon by a Labour member whether the Government would make a public declaration to the effect that, unless immediate and effective sanctions were imposed to check Italian aggression, Great Britain would leave the League of Nations and claim complete liberty of action in foreign policy.

The Foreign Secretary replied: "The course of events at Geneva in connection with Italo-Abyssinian conflict must clearly be taken into careful account by His Majesty's Government in determining the future of their own policy."—British Wireless.

CHINA TO HAVE COUNCIL SEAT?

GENEVA COMMITTEE GIVES APPROVAL

Geneva, Apr. 27.

It is understood that the committee appointed to study the composition of the League of Nations Council has decided, in principle, that China's claim to a seat is justified.

This decision, which will be embodied in the committee's report, will be presented by Lord Cecil to the Council but before it becomes effective must be ratified in September by the League Assembly. It is thought likely China will be elected.

The re-election of Portugal will also probably be recommended.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT SHAKEN?

SEQUEL TO LONG- STANDING FEUD

Berlin, Apr. 27.

Apparently a sequel to the long-standing feud between Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the Economic Dictator, and leading Nazis, including General Hermann Goerring, Reich Minister of Air, with regard to demands for foreign currency credits which, in Dr. Schacht's opinion, could not be met, it is officially announced that General Goerring had been given extraordinary powers to supervise all questions dealing with raw materials and foreign exchange.

It is officially suggested that General Goerring will merely help Dr. Schacht, who will retain control of economic matters, but the opinion is generally held that General Goerring's new appointment seriously shakes Dr. Schacht's position.—Reuter.

Cantonese Held For Shooting

MURDER OF MARINE IN SHANGHAI

GRAVE CASE RECALLED

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The case against the three Cantonese Chinese, arrested in connection with the murder of the Japanese marine, Corporal Nakayama, some months ago, was adjourned for a fortnight to-day at the request of the prosecution.

No definite charges have yet been framed against the three accused. The shooting of the Japanese marine, which caused so much tension in Shanghai, was looked upon as an unsolved mystery for some time after the event. The arrest of the men now in custody was carried out with great secrecy and proceedings against them were only disclosed yesterday. The exact nature of these is still obscure.—Reuter.

Unemployed Demand Aid From State

THREATEN SIEGE OF LEGISLATURE

LONG MOCK SESSION

Trenton, Apr. 27.

Over 1,000 of New Jersey's 270,000 unemployed, assembled from all parts of the state for a hunger-march to the capital, arrived to-day. They camped inside and outside the state legislative buildings, announcing their intention was to keep the legislature sitting until relief funds were provided.

The unemployed last week made a demonstration by taking possession of the legislative houses, since when they have been holding a mock session interruptedly. But to-night the real legislature meets after a fortnight's recess.

New state taxation will be required if the relief expenditure is to be continued.—Reuter.

Convict Falls To His Death

SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

San Francisco, Apr. 27.

The convict Joe Bonner, alias Joe of the Tenderloin, serving a term of twenty-five years' imprisonment, for armed mail robbery, tried to escape from Alcatraz Island, the American "Devil's Island," to-day.

He ignored the guards' orders to return and was shot in the shoulder and thigh as he tried to make his way down a cliff. He fell sixty feet and died of a broken neck.

Al Capone, former beer baron, sentenced for income tax evasion, and "Machine-Gun" Kelly, one of the bad men of prohibition days, are both inmates of the island prison which is reputed to be escape proof.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN TEA DUTIES

COMMONS PASSES RESOLUTION

London, Apr. 27.

The House of Commons, by a vote of 242 to 118, to-day confirmed the Budget resolution embodying new duties on both Empire and foreign-grown tea.

The House had previously rejected the Labourite amendment to reduce the duty on foreign tea to two pence, while Lieut.-Col. Sir Walter Smiles' amendment to reduce the Empire duty by a penny was withdrawn.—Reuter.

WIDER USE OF SILVER SOUGHT

MOVE FOR PARLEY IN AMERICA

SENATOR KING BACKS PLAN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 27.

Senator King to-day introduced a resolution authorizing President Roosevelt to invite, "the Governments of America to attend a conference for the purpose of arriving at a decision on plans to increase the use of silver for monetary and other purposes, to bring about stabilization of the silver price and to formulate a uniform policy for such Governments in the use of silver."—United Press.

UNIFORM POLICY

Washington, Apr. 27.

Senator King to-day introduced a resolution which would authorize President F. D. Roosevelt to invite the Governments of the two American continents, including Canada, to attend a conference on plans to increase the monetary use of silver and stabilize the silver price.

The conference, it is suggested, would endeavour to formulate a uniform silver policy.—Reuter.

Left Wing To Control Government

THREE CANDIDATES FOR PREMIER

REACTION IN MARKETS

Paris, Apr. 27.

The Government of France will be even more Left Wing than that under M. Albert Sarraut has been, with the participation of Socialists and the support of Communists the most commonly anticipated result of the elections.

Candidates for the Prime Ministership will be M. Paul Boncour, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Edouard Herriot, all of them strong in Leftist circles. M. Herriot's reported retirement is no longer mentioned.

The success of the Communists in yesterday's ballot resulted in an all-round slump on the Bourse. Bank of France shares were particularly affected, and dropped off by 645 points.—Reuter.

MARKET REACTION

New York, Apr. 27.

Losses touching \$8 on some shares were recorded on Wall Street to-day following a heavy selling drive.

The bearing complex of the market is attributed chiefly to the Left Wing swing in the French elections together with doubts in connection with the company tax bill in Congress.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Cairo, Apr. 27.

A bulletin issued to-night says the condition of King Fuad is unchanged. The gangrene of the jaw has not much increased.

It is learned that His Majesty went into a coma in the evening, and the doctors then judged that the end was imminent.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MARCH IN SHANSI

MASTER MIND BEHIND THE RED FORCES

MOST HUNTED OUTLAW IN COUNTRY

Shanghai, Apr. 25. With the Chinese Communist armies again on the march, invading Shansi province and threatening to sweep into southern Hopei, menacing Peiping and Tientsin farther North, attention has once again turned toward the master mind of the Red forces, Mao Tse-tung.

Once an associate of the sainted Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, he is now the most hunted outlaw in the nation. Long sought by Chinese military and civil authorities, Mao has consistently avoided capture, sometimes by the narrowest of margins. Frequently reported killed in battle, he has always emerged unharmed to confound his pursuers, and with Chu Teh, the Communist military chieftain, has become an almost legendary figure in the minds of the Chinese masses.

Went Underground

Mao was a potent official in the Kuomintang when it was a revolutionary organization and directly under the influence of the Third International. Following the "party purification" of 1927, when the Kuomintang turned on its Communist allies and under the leadership of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek set up the Nationalist Government at Nanking, Mao's activities moved underground.

He was born in southern Hunan less than 40 years ago, the son of a well-to-do landlord. While a student he became interested in the peasants' status and as a student at Chang-shu established night schools for poor children. After a short post-graduate course of economics in Japan, he returned to Hunan and plunged into the revolutionary movement, becoming an active member of the Communist party.

Became Leader

In 1934 when Dr. Sun joined forces with the Communists, Mao entered the Kuomintang. The next year he was elected a member of its highest organ, the Central Executive Committee. Later he headed the important Central Publicity Council. When the Kuomintang armies started their northern punitive expedition from

Britain Ends Sub. Menace

REFLECTOR RAY DETECTS ENEMY

London, Apr. 18.

Great Britain possesses a new submarine detector capable of immunizing armed ships from under water attack, Somerset de Chair announced in the House of Commons recently.

De Chair, son of the famous admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, said also that the admiralty had "constructed an anti-submarine device which was able to pour a terrific volume of fire in defence of harbours and of other ships."

The submarine device, De Chair said, operates on the reflector ray principle so that practically no submarine can come within torpedo range of a ship without detection and destruction.

An expert explained later that the device was a development of sound locators. The ray strikes an approaching submarine and is reflected back to the ship. By computation it is possible to estimate the position and course of a submarine.

It was commented that De Chair's statement followed one by Lord Stanley, introducing naval estimates in behalf of the Admiralty, that the battleship had regained its old time invulnerability. He said that by the end of the world war, Britain had beaten back the submarine menace and that "our superiority in that respect has been further strengthened."

—United Press.

SUSPECT IN '\$100 SLAYING'



James Fagan Culver, left, has confessed, Los Angeles police say, to killing Mrs. Samuel Whitaker in a fake holdup for which Samuel Whitaker, right, promised him \$100. Whitaker, wealthy organizer, denies he was implicated in the shooting.

Canton in 1925, Mao was chief propagandist among the peasants of north China. When the first National Government was established at Hankow in 1927, he was placed in charge of peasants' affairs.

That year saw the split between the Kuomintang and the Communists. Casting his lot with the latter, he fled Hankow and returned to his native Hunan, where he speedily organized the Peasants' Army and extended its control over the entire province. Spreading into western Kiangsi, the army joined forces with the Kiangsi Communist forces under Chu Teh, to form the fourth Red Army, then numbering 10,000 men.

Taking advantage of the wars between Chiang Kai-shek and the Kwangsi military faction in the south, and then between Chiang and the north China coalition of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, the former "Christian General," the Red Army rapidly gained in numbers and extended its influence to Hupah, Anhwei and parts of Chekiang and Kwangtung provinces.

Soviet President

When the "Chinese Soviet Socialist Republic" was established at Jukin, in 1932, Mao was elected its president. Two years later he was re-elected, but Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist campaign began to show results, and the Reds suffered repeated reverses. Finally Mao and Chu reported on an inspection from Moscow, gave up the Kiangsi stronghold and started a westward flight, via Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechuan and Kansu provinces.

Toward the end of 1935, Chu Teh, finding his position in Kansu untenable, turned back to Szechuan and Mao established himself in northern Shensi. In February, 1936, Mao began the invasion—neighbouring Shansi, and since then has been directing the Communist bands who have launched a mass attack on the domain of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, the "Model Governor" of Shansi.

ADOPTION SECRET

Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth" and other novels of Chinese life—in private life Mrs. Richard J. Walsh—has just adopted two boys.

Who the boys are, whence they came, and why Mrs. Walsh has adopted them is her secret. "It's all just a private matter," she said to Reuter's correspondent at her home in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

HEIRESS'S MOTHER SUED BY CASINO

4510 DEAUVILLE CLAIM

Jersey City, Apr. 18. An action against Mrs. Maryon McCarter, mother of Miss Anne Hewitt, the heiress, who alleges that she was rendered incapable of bearing children by an operation carried out at her mother's orders, has been filed in the New Jersey courts by the Deauville Casino.

Plaintiffs claim \$510, alleging that Mrs. McCarter cashed cheques at Deauville in August, 1927, which were returned by the bank at Newark, New Jersey.

Shout That Stopped The Queen's Car

"YOU CAN'T GO UP THERE"

"Here, you can't go through there."

These words, shouted by a man standing at the corner recently brought to a stop a big green limousine which began to drive up Bouverie Street, which is a one-way thoroughfare.

A police sergeant hurried up to the car and was about to remonstrate with the chauffeur.

Then, to his astonishment—and even more to that of the man at the corner—he recognized the occupants. They were Queen Mary and the Princess Royal.

The sergeant saluted, and explained to the chauffeur that he was in a one-way street, and that the car would have an easier passage if it turned back and went up Whitefriars Street.

VISIT TO ADELPHI

Swiftly the car was backed, and, threading its way amidst the news vans, turned into Whitefriars Street and then into Fleet Street.

The onlooker who had shouted to the car said later: "I never had such a shock in my life. There was no sign to show who was travelling in the car. The only unusual thing was that two chauffeurs were sitting in the front."

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal were returning from a surprise visit they had paid to the Adelphi to see for the last time the famous buildings, which are on the point of demolition.

They called first at the house where David Garrick lived, and went on to a number of others. Then Queen Mary expressed a desire to see the famous arches, once the haunt of homeless down-and-outs.

Accompanied by the estate officials, she walked through the underground passages and cellars.

Only a small crowd of people from the neighbourhood gathered.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Washington, Apr. 20. It wasn't so bad when Mrs. Edith Allen's husband kicked her, burned her neck with a lighted cigarette, threw gin in her face and tied knots in her pajamas, but when he put salt in her hair—well, that was just too much, so she told Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Her divorce was granted.

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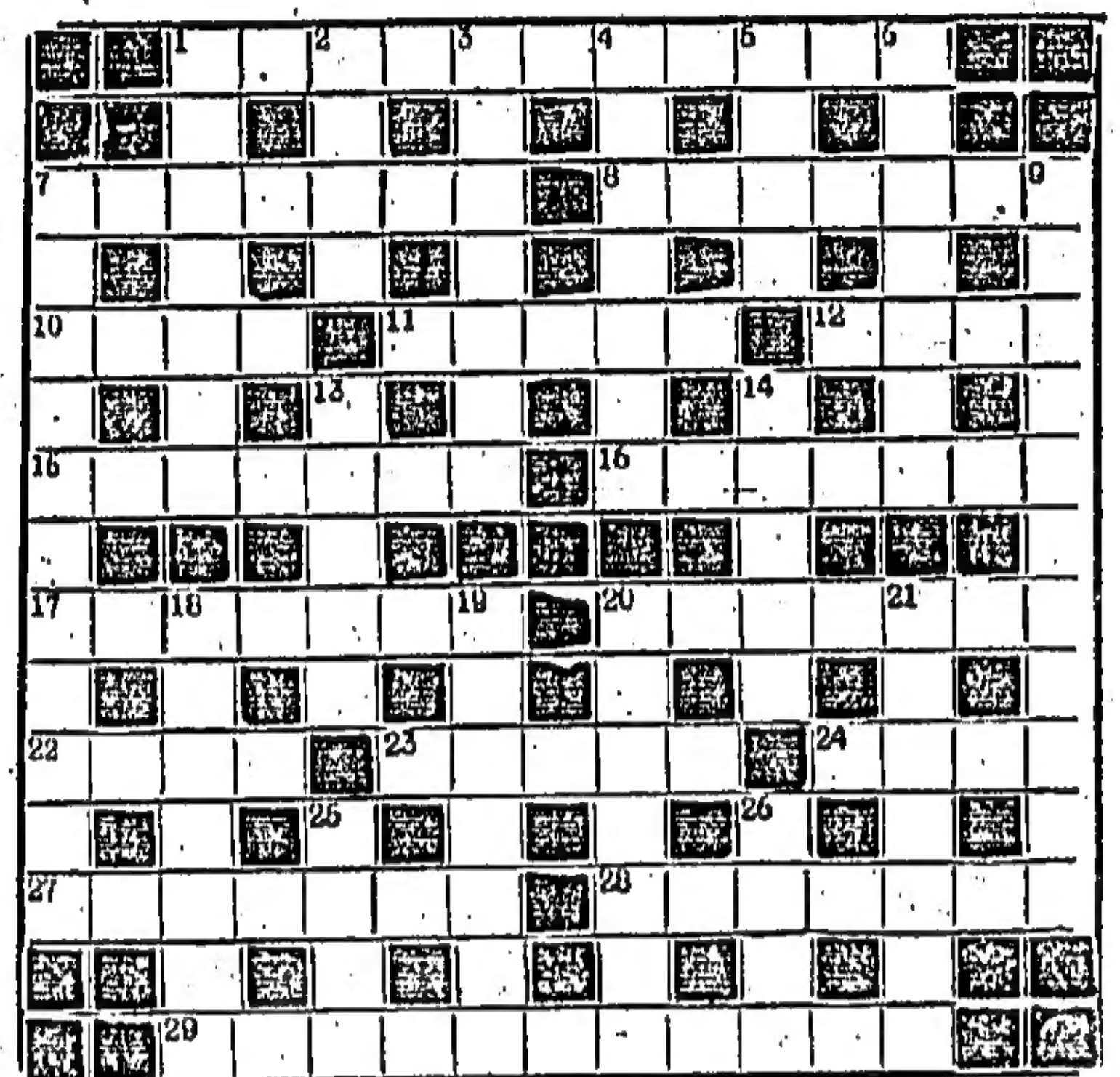
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ACROSS

- 1 Touchy (hyphen, 4 and 7).
- 7 A casual with some hesitation joins in a run.
- 8 Frolicsome.
- 10 I'm with a busy worker in opposition.
- 11 Genoa in the past.
- 12 Tennyson said this fair lady easily bested.
- 15 Amazingly tidy, considering his work.
- 16 Give a claim.
- 17 The leopard is —, so can't conceal itself.
- 20 Judicious.
- 22 Associated with a Biblical mess and almost suggests that someone was 17 Across.
- 23 Avoid committing yourself.
- 24 Does this girl command "The Artists"?
- 27 The creeps.
- 28 It's a ban or an order to refrain.
- 29 Late sunrise (anagram).

DOWN

- 1 The visitors and bread may be.
- 2 I take sides as regards the man who is sitting, and I'm as good as an army.
- 3 Thin and skinny.
- 4 2 Down starts to butt up against something or other.
- 5 This touch is a close shave.
- 6 No life in it, but all the fun you can want.

- 7 Master's nose wears a disguise like joviality and whales (two words, 3 and 5).
- 9 In the Lancers (two words, 6 and 5).
- 13 Talk that upsets father.
- 14 Tales may be far from fresh.
- 15 Does the winner get this at a poultry show?
- 20 A plait.
- 21 Cars or old men of war.
- 25 On the table for you as well as its first half.
- 26 A Varsity river.

Yesterday's Solution

ACROSS
1 SCREWDRIVER
2 COMPOSING
3 IMPOSING
4 BIDDING
5 EVENING
6 WRITING
7 SNIP
8 MARCH
9 COTTON
10 PISTOL
11 BROW
12 ORLANDO
13 CULIST
14 TICKET
15 GROUND
16 OFFER
17 DOG
18 ROUTE
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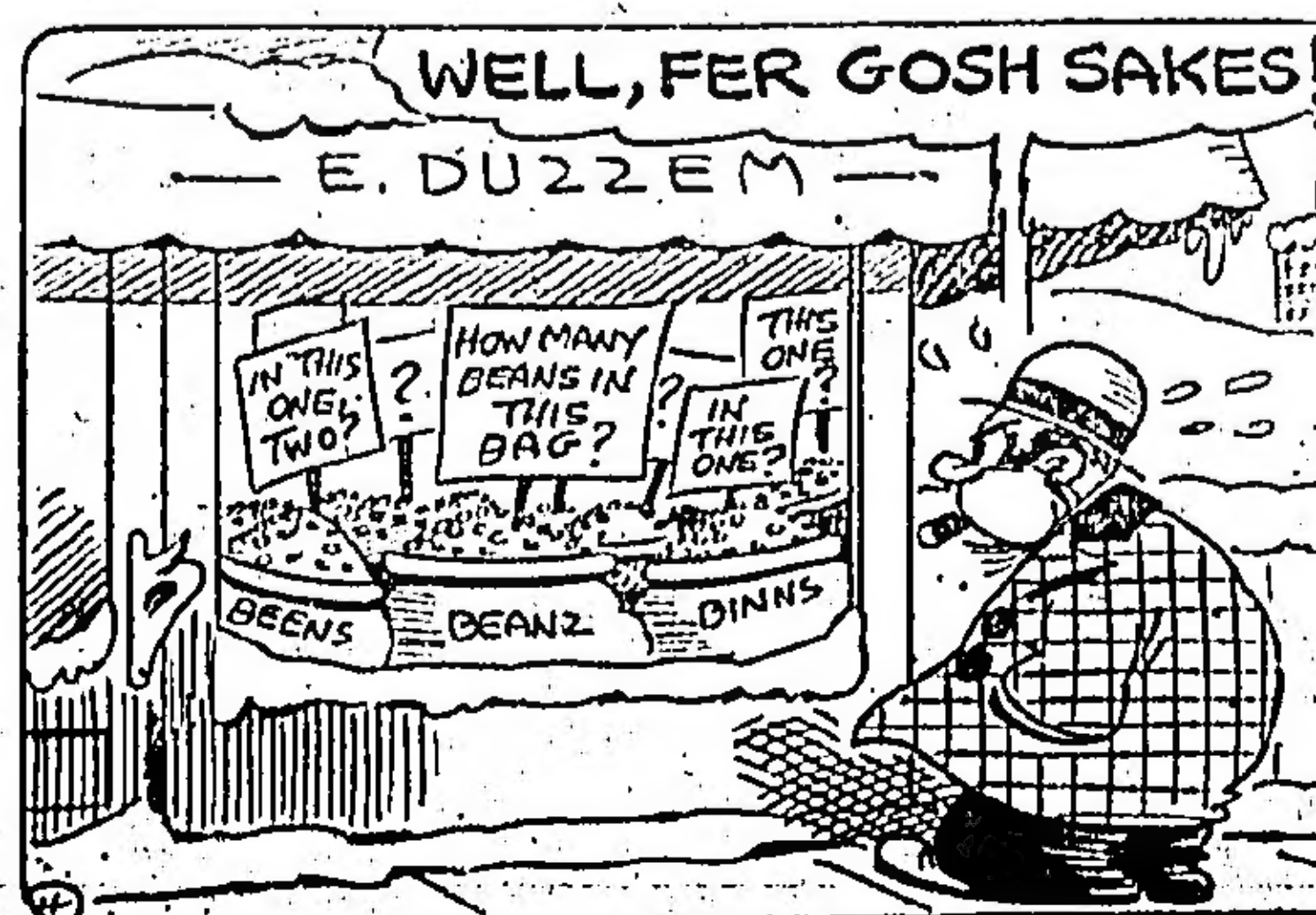
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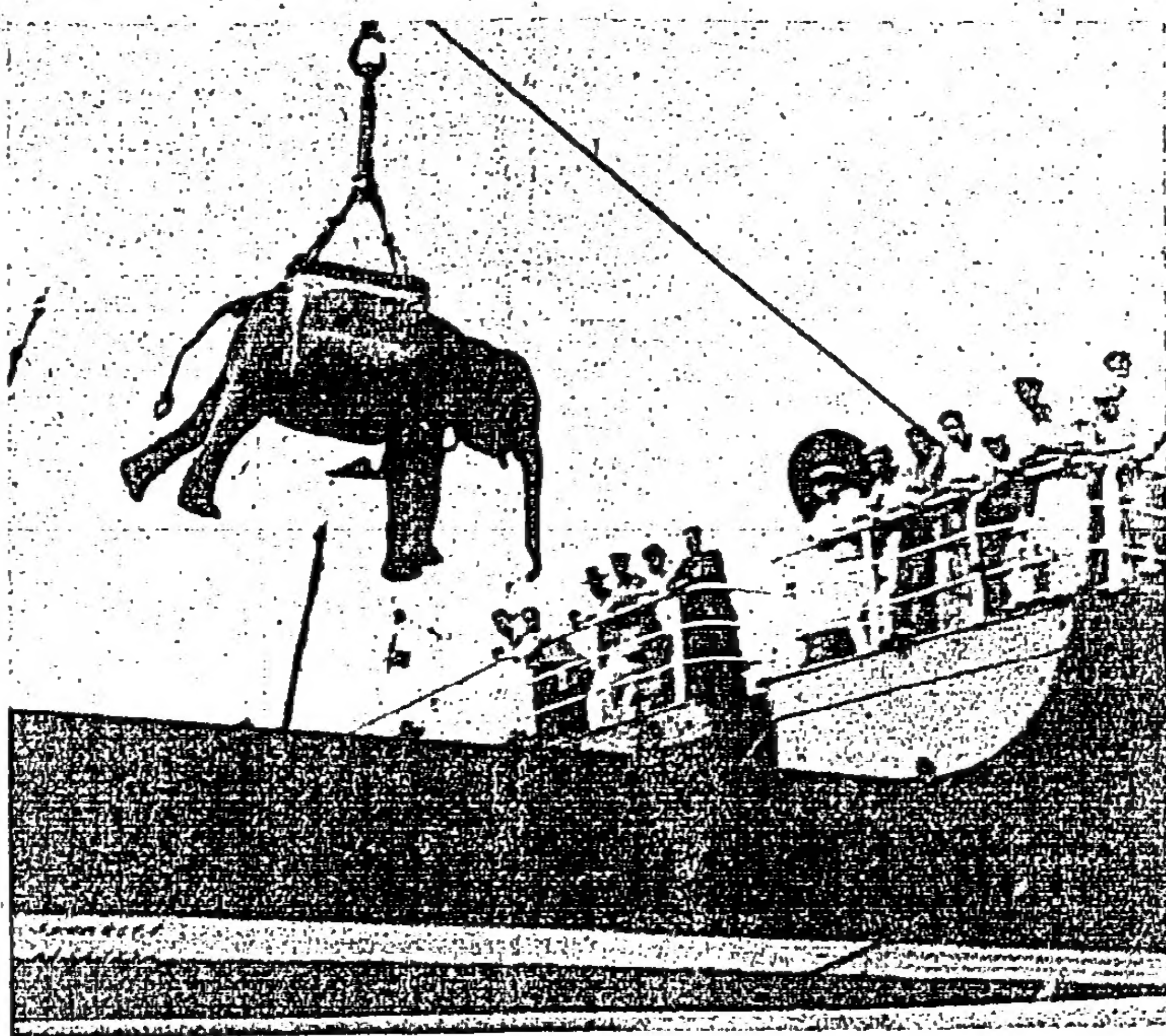
MR. JIM MOLLISON, and his wife Amy, silent since Amy's unhappy crash in South Africa, break into the headlines to-day with plans for new air record bids.

Mr. Mollison plans to fly round the world in 21 days, starting from England, and hopes to break the existing England—Australia flight record of 6 days 21 hours 19 minutes on the way.

Mrs. Mollison is having a huge 400 h.p. biplane prepared in secret at Croydon for another attempt on Lieut. Tommy Rose's London—Cape record.

She refuses to discuss her plans, however, but it is almost certain that she will also challenge the world's ace pilots in the French Aero Club's Paris—Indo-China race in October.

SOMETHING THIS ELEPHANT WON'T FORGET.



Squealing and bellowing his protests, this baby elephant was unloaded from the N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru when she arrived from Singapore last week. The elephant is one of three which are being taken to Dallas, Texas, for the Centenary Exhibition to be held there this year. Together with the rest of the consignment of animals they will be shipped on the Asama Maru for America this week.

—Staff Photographer.

Robot Eye SHE MUST For 3,100 MILES Hop HAVE Thrills!

Singapore, Apr. 20.

MR. MOLLISON, today told me of his plans for his 21-day flight round the world.

He will be leaving here shortly for England and hopes to set out on his epic flight not later than August.

"Such a flight has only become feasible during the last six months with the development of the radio compass," he said.

"I shall use such a compass on my longest Pacific hop—the 3,100 miles between Suva and Honolulu."

"I am returning to London at the earliest possible moment to make final preparations."

"I expect to leave England in August, and the first stage of my flight will be an attempt on the existing England—Australia record of 6 days 21 hours 19 minutes set up by Mr. H. F. Broadbent last November."

"From Brisbane I shall fly to Los Angeles and thence across America and over the Atlantic to England."

"I cannot yet give details of the machine I shall be using."

"I shall arrange all those technical details in London.—Exchange."

The late Mr. Wiley Post, who was killed in a crash with Mr. Will Rogers, took 7 days 18 hrs. 49½ min. to fly round the world in July, 1931.

He avoided the Pacific by flying over Russia, Siberia, and Alaska—a shorter course than that planned by Mr. Mollison.

Jersey, Apr. 21.

IN the seclusion of a picturesque village in Jersey, Mrs. Mollison is making her secret plans.

Meanwhile, at Croydon, specially chosen mechanics are working in a closely-guarded hangar on the 400 h.p. plane.

The great red and black biplane has a cruising speed of more than 200 m.p.h. and will have a non-stop flying range of 2,500 miles.

"This machine," an official at Croydon stated, "is more than equal to the task of recovering for Mrs. Mollison the London—Cape record Tommy Rose wrested from her by 13 hours."

MR. BROOK'S PLANS

"Its engine has double the power of Rose's machine, and its curiously staggered wings are designed to reduce air-resistance to the absolute minimum."

A friend stated: "Amy is determined to start record-breaking again."

"She has always preferred the thrill of night flying over uncharted jungle to the sameness of everyday life."

Also in Jersey, where he went on a honeymoon flight last week, is Mr. H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire airman, who plans to set up a London—Cape record with his 30 h.p. baby plane.

"I am not here to discuss Cape flights with Mrs. Mollison," he said.

GIRLS CAN TALK ON ONLY FOUR SUBJECTS

Kisses

New York, April 25.
A kissing contest with the majority of Portland, Oregon, as prize is threatened following a challenge flung to Mayor Joseph Carson by Miss Grace Wick, an ex-waitress who resigned her job two years ago to run for Congress.

She has now decided to run for mayor.

Mayor Carson, during his last election, gallantly greeted his women voters with a kiss. Now Miss Wick has announced:—

"I am going to kiss every voter, male and female. Grace Wick is on the job for mayoralty. It's Leap Year anyway!"

Number One Is "Men"

New York, Apr. 25.
A "CONVERSATION TEST" of 10,000 women reveals that the average young woman between seventeen and twenty can talk at length on only four subjects:—

Men, Movies, Make-up, School.

From twenty to thirty women were found to develop fifteen subjects to talk about—such as aviation, air-conditioning, diet, the next war, modern art, and Shirley Temple.

Subjects which have dropped in popularity in recent years are babies, sex, drink, bridge, and housekeeping.

Bagpipes In Cheshire Court Case

LIMIT TO TIME OF PLAYING

NEIGHBOURS AGREE TO ½ HOUR A DAY

Part agreement has been reached in a Cheshire bagpipes dispute.

The piper, Frederick Ainslie Eskdale Allan, of Barker-lane, Greasby, and his neighbours have agreed upon a time for playing of 30 minutes a day, with the exception of Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

There are still differences over the room in which the playing should take place, and the case was again adjourned by the Wirral magistrates at Birkenhead until April 30.

Allan was summoned by Henry Clements, sales manager, who lives next door to him, and two other neighbours, who alleged that his playing of the bagpipes constituted an "unreasonable, unnecessary and excessive noise, injurious to health and capable of being mitigated."

The case had been adjourned twice, so that the parties might agree upon what constituted a reasonable amount of time for Allan to play.

BOXROOM SUGGESTED

Mr. J. Roberts, for the plaintiffs, said the houses of Mr. Clements and Mr. Allan were semi-detached. Mr. Clements had suggested that the pipes should be played in a boxroom over the hall.

"I think playing in the boxroom is a fair suggestion, but my friend says it would be cold in winter," added Mr. Roberts. "I suggest that, considering the energy his client has put into the playing of the bagpipes in the past months, he is not likely to feel it."

Mr. B. Berkeley, for Allan, said that on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays his client was playing elsewhere for people who paid for their entertainment.

Magic Secrets Betrayed

Northampton, Apr. 20.
The secrets of the Magicians are leaking out.

At the annual conference of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, to be held here in June, this is one of the problems which will be seriously considered.

The conference will be attended by magicians with world-wide reputations, and the delegates will be afforded a civic welcome.

"The leakage of secrets is serious," Mr. A. Valentine, secretary said to-day.

CRACK SHOT



Say farewell to any rifle target you place in front of Frederick A. Field, seaman aboard the U. S. S. Melville. He set up what looks like a new U. S. National mark by scoring 206 out of a possible 300 at the Marine Corps range at La Jolla, California.

LIGHTER REVOLVER FOR THE ARMY

USE AT BISLEY

The new Service revolver, known officially as No. 2 Mark 1, (.38 inch), will be used this year in all competitions of the Army Rifle Association (except in India) and at the National Rifle Association meeting.

The 455 revolver will still be used by those units in India armed with it.

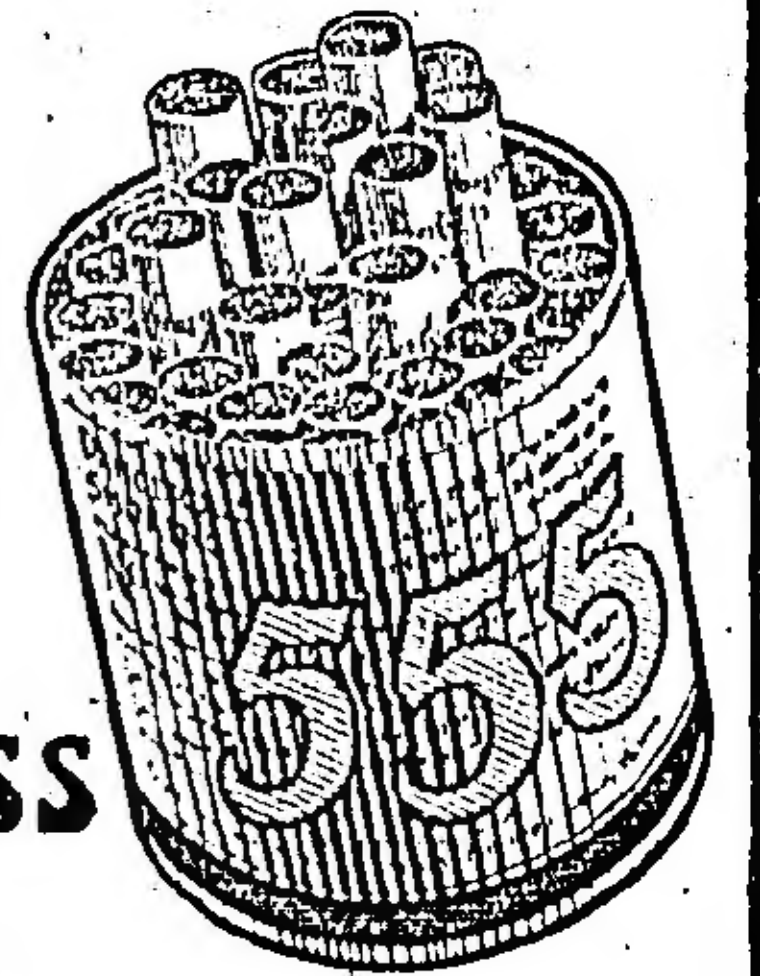
The new revolver is smaller and lighter than the 455 which it will replace. In general appearance it is similar, but is a handier weapon. The barrel is five inches long and has an actual bore of .352 inch.

The dimension .38-inch is the nominal bullet diameter of the standard cartridge for which the weapon is made. The charge consists of about four grains of cordite, while the bullet, weighing 200 grains, is made of lead alloy.

This revolver was approved about five years ago, but for various reasons the authorities did not order its production. Issues have been proceeding for some months now, but this year the weapon will be used for the first time in competitive practice at Bisley, including the contest for the Revolver Thirty Cup.



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CINEMA NOTES

Paul Kelly and Arline Judge, an engine room Romeo and his cutie-cutting cutie, are the top names in the cast of "Here Comes Trouble," the new Fox picture coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre, with a ship load of laughs and dramatic thrills in a story of life aboard a luxury liner. Spanish señoritas get this breezy sailor into all sorts of trouble ashore, and jewel thieves keep him in mischief aboard ship. And through it all, Kelly and Miss Judge are wildly in love, even if they persist in taking it out of each other with biting comedy and sarcasm. Mona Barrie, a lovely lady with "taking ways" beguiles Kelly into becoming an unwitting accomplice in a jewel robbery, and thus leads up to the slam-bang climax of the picture. In the end, Miss Judge gets her man, although she has to lead a platoon of police and Sammy Cohen to his rescue. Produced under the supervision of John Stone, "Here Comes Trouble" features Gregory Ratoff, the Russian comedian, Edward Brophy, Halliwell Hobbes and Andrew Tombes in the leading features roles.

How front-page reporters, specializing in gangland crime, secure their tips from underworld sources, is illustrated in the opening scenes of Paramount's drama, "Woman Trap," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. George Murphy portrays the reporter who gets on a jewel robbery. Not only does he know who stole the registered diamonds, but when a double-crossing member of the band is wiped out he has the "dope" long before the authorities get the wind of the affair. There is, in the picture, the Russian comedian, Gregory Ratoff, the Russian comedian, Edward Brophy, Halliwell Hobbes and Andrew Tombes in the leading features roles.

"Bishop Misbehaves" rampant in the "Bishop Misbehaves" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's whimsical picture playing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Based on an idea new to the screen, it takes a tense mystery and by deft handling makes it no less mysterious in that its every moment is hilariously funny. The story deals with an old bishop who reads detective stories avidly. When he's confronted with a crime mystery, he sets out to solve it, using the ideas he got out of the detective books. He solves the case in a series of episodes as amusing as they are amusing. Clever and sophisticated dialogue, such surprise episodes as the dignified bishop routing a band of crooks by throwing a smulder of snuff into their eyes, and other entertaining highlights serves to keep the audience literally on its toes and laughs flowing free. Edmund Gwenn, famous stage and screen actor from England, plays the enigmatical bishop. Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are the romantic leads. The cast includes Lucile Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lilian Bond, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton.

"Rose of the Rancho" A businesslike Bowtie knife, intended as a movie "prop," proved

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
May	11.58/59	11.52/53	
July	11.19/20	11.13/13	
October	10.37/37	10.27/27	
December	10.26/26	10.20/20	
January	10.39/39	10.29/29	
March	10.44/44	10.33/33	
Spot	11.83	11.77	

New York Rubber			
May	15.98b/99a	15.93/93	
July	16.10b/11a	16.05/05	
September	16.22/22	16.15b/16a	
December	16.34/34a	16.27/27a	
March	16.44/44a	16.38b/40a	
Total sales	—104 lots.		

Chicago Wheat			
May	100 3/4/100 3/4	97 7/8/98	
July	99 3/4/99 3/4	86 3/4/87	
September	89 1/4/89 1/4	85 3/4/85 3/4	
December	89 1/4/89 1/4	85 3/4/85 3/4	
Saturday's sales	19,224,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
May	63 3/4/63 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4	
July	62 3/4/62	60 3/4/60 3/4	

Winnipeg Wheat			
July	82 3/4/82 3/4	80 3/4/80 3/4	
May	81 3/4/81 3/4	79 3/4/79 3/4	
October	81 3/4/81 3/4	81 3/4/81 3/4	

all too realistic for Gladys Swarthout during production of her first motion picture. The brunette Metro-politan opera star, featured in the Paramount musical, "Rose of the Rancho," now at the Star Theatre, was supposed to use the knife in a scene where she slays her rival, Joan Baker, her co-star. On the first attempt, Miss Swarthout failed to cut the rope but she did succeed in cutting her right forefinger. After first aid treatment at the studio hospital, she finished the scene and the rope was severed without further mishap. "Rose of the Rancho" is a colorful drama of Southern California in the days when California was first admitted to the Union. The locale is the old Spanish city of Monterey at fiesta time, with the opera star cast as the daughter of a wealthy Spanish don.

Rafael Sabatini's famous and colorful story of romance and adventure, "Captain Blood," which Cosmopolitan Productions has filmed on a gigantic scale, closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. This thrilling tale of seventeenth century sea pirates is said to be one of the most elaborate and pretentious productions in screen history. Tremendous settings were designed by master builders. Playing the title role of "Captain Blood" is Errol Flynn, a handsome and dashing young Irishman, who was recruited from the London stage. The feminine lead is played by Olivia de Havilland, the beautiful young girl who was sky-rocketed to fame when chosen for a leading role in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The picture has a tremendous cast with more than forty principals and several thousand bit players and extras. Among the leading players are several stars in their own right, including Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence and J. Carroll Naish.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" Riches and power avail a man nothing, for happiness and peace can be attained only through devoting of one's self to others. It is this truth, powerful in its very gentleness, which is brought to the screen in "The Last Days of Pompeii," RKO Radio picture drama, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a lesson as poignant to-day as it was eighteen and a half centuries ago when it touched the heart of a man hopelessly sunk in iniquity and showed him the way out of a morass of misery of his own making. Preston Foster, rapidly rising to screen stardom, plays the dramatic lead role of Marcus. Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Weyley Birch play important roles. "The Last Days of Pompeii" was directed by Ernest B. Schoedsack, under the supervision of Meriant C. Cooper.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 27.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day crashed from one to ten points. Industrials reached the low level since January 24th, railroads since December 31, 1935, and utilities since December 31, 1935, making the worst decline since July 26, 1934. The market opened dull, but steady, with trading very quiet. A decline caused stop-loss orders and uncovering, leading to a smashing decline which eased by mid-day. Traders continued unresponsive owing to business news, nervous French situation and fears of further recessions. The market for bonds was lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange slumped.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 2549 market:—The electricity industry had the best first-quarter for almost a decade. Domestic politics instead of European turmoil have been the dominant outside market influence. Increasing taxes are cutting into Corporate profit margins. Local short interest has increased somewhat. Some bets are placed by Wall Street at odds of 3 to 1 favouring President Roosevelt's re-election. Wall Street expects steel operations to stay around the current levels for a while. Wall Street liked the Stock Exchange margin ruling.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market again reflects professional bearishness and liquidation by small holders. The Times Business Index is 98.2 against 98.7 the previous week. The Monocent Chemical Corporation earned \$1.03 per share during the first quarter as compared with 96 cents last year. The Consolidated Edison Company earned 88 cents per share against 97 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The following are railroad companies' first-quarter earnings: The Illinois Central \$3,300,000, against \$2,600,000 last year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company \$13,800,000 against \$16,025,000 last year. The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Company \$1,355,000 against \$300,000 in 1935. The Great Northern Railway Company \$440,000 as compared with \$126,000 during the first quarter of last year.

Cotton: Beneficial rains in Texas and Oklahoma are easing the new-crops. Near cotton is largely controlled by Government operations.

Wheat: Good rains are reported in the entire drought area of the South-West. The drought is now apparently broken and a forecast indicates further precipitation. The Canadian visible supply has decreased by 2,755,000 bushels, whilst American wheat has decreased by 2,385,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 11,000 bushels.

Rubber: While a steady consumption and diminishing stocks imply cumulative demand, the French situation and the action of other markets are restraining influences. The Regulation Committee is meeting in London to-morrow.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:			
April 25, April 27.			
30 Industrials	151.93	147.05	
20 Rails	44.93	43.01	
20 Utilities	30.80	29.61	
40 Bonds	101.54	101.31	
11 Commodity Index	57.84	56.90	

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INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Straits, Japan and Shanghai (Yokohama, 3rd April)	Protestant	April 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London, 18th April	R.M.A. Dorado	April 28.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam 15th April)	Santhia	April 28.
Batavia	Tjibadak	April 28.
Shanghai	Achilles	April 28.
Straits	Behar	April 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London, 2nd April and London Parcels—London, 20th March and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 18th April)	Chitral	April 29.
Japan	Emp. of Japan	April 29.
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	April 29.
Straits	Automated	April 30.
Japan	Bontekoe	April 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Nellore	April 30.
Haiphong	Carthage	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)	Hosang	May 1.
Saigon	Pres. Jefferson	May 1.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 2.
Japan	Potsdam	May 3.
Straits	Arizona Maru	May 4.
Shanghai	Poussou	May 4.
Shanghai	Aramis	May 5.
Straits	Croner	May 5.
Manila	Gneissau	May 5.
Haiphong	Canton	May 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th April)	Emp. of Asia	May 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 7.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Monroe	May 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-sang	Tues., Apr. 28.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 28, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai-poseck	Tues., Apr. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Solan	Tues., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and *Europe via Sunning	Tues., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Protestant	Tues., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
	Sinking	Wed., Apr. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow	Achilles	Wed., Apr. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		Thursday.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Chitral	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Apr. 30, 11 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 11th May)		Fri., May 1.
Reg., K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 1, 8.15 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia via Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airway Service" (Due Darwin, 5th May)		Fri., May 1.
Reg., K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 1, 8.15 a.m.	
U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only), and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th May)	Parcels, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg., May 1, 6.15 a.m.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore (Due Brisbane, 19th May).	Reg., May 1, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 11th May)	Letters, May 2, 9 a.m.	
Reg., K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 2, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., May 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, May 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Carthage	Sat., May 2.	
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th May)		
Reg., K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, May 1, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 1, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Chenonceaux	Sat., May 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., May 2, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Nanchang	Sat., May 2, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Suiyang	Sun., May 3, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 4, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong		
Letters for "Air-Orient Service" Aramis	Tues., May 5.	
(Due Marseilles, 18th May)		
Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters, May 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	
Saigon, *Ceylon, India, *East and Aramis	Tues., May 5.	
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd June)		
Reg., K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
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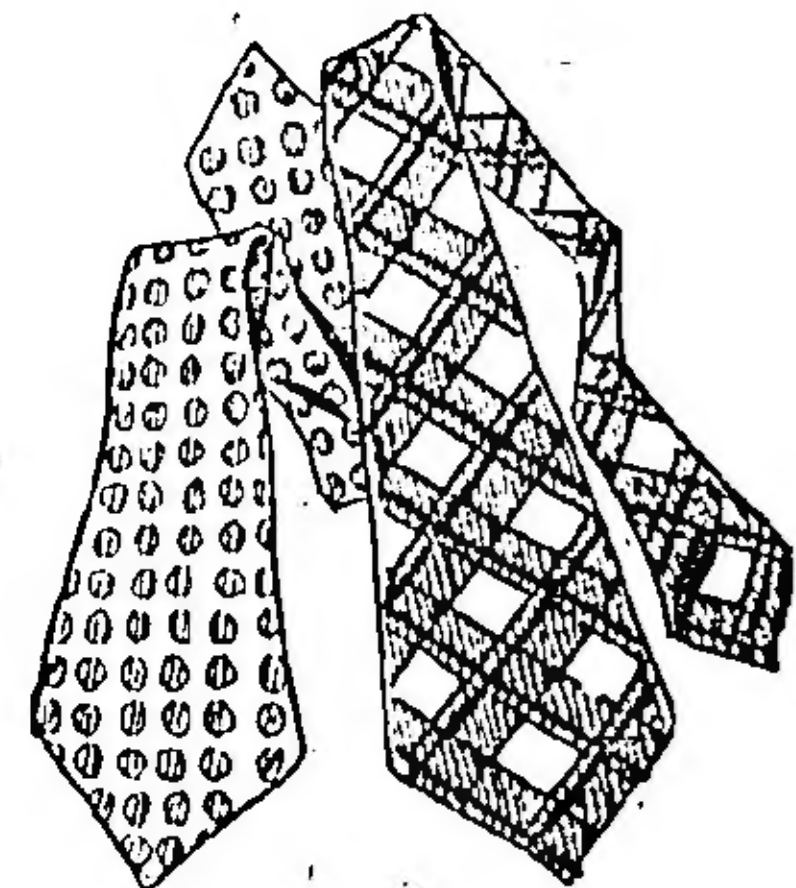
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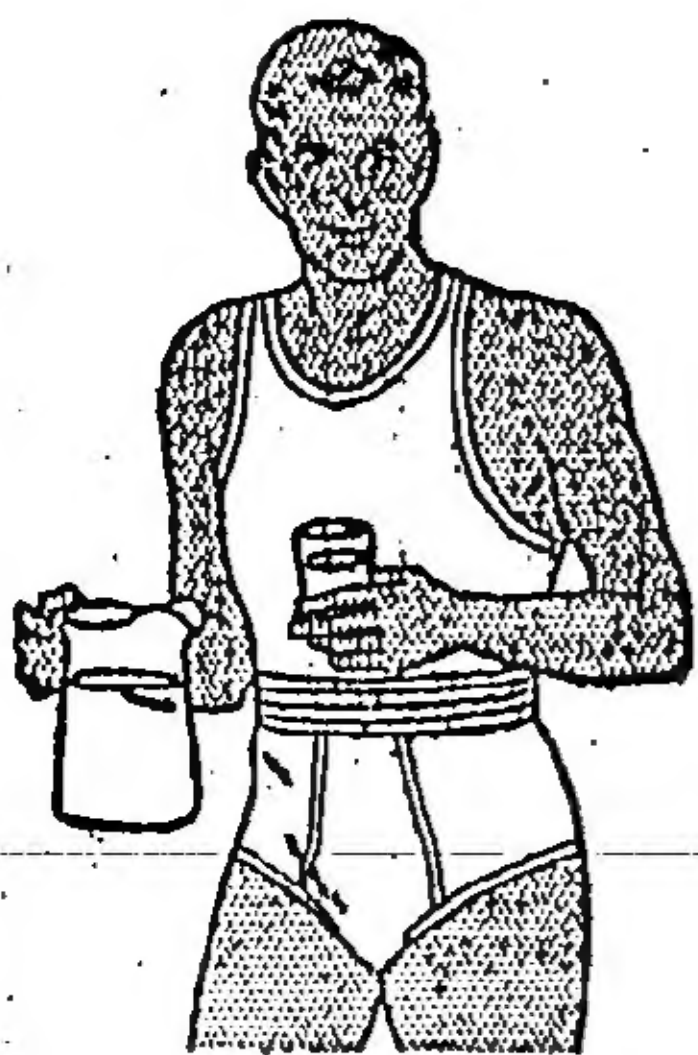
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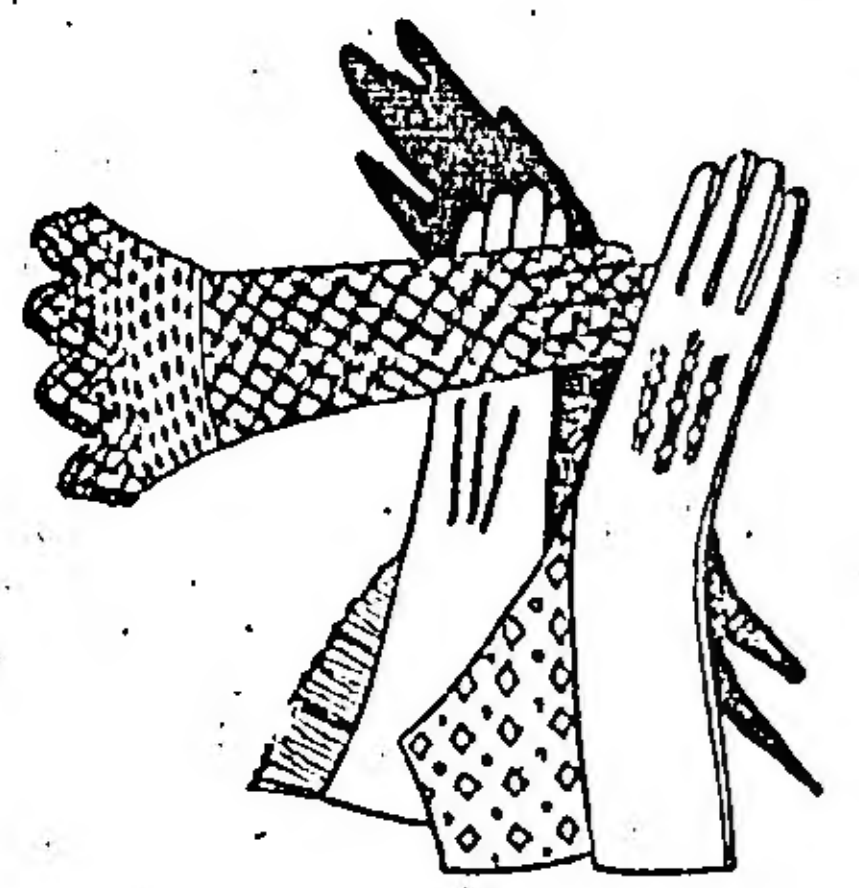
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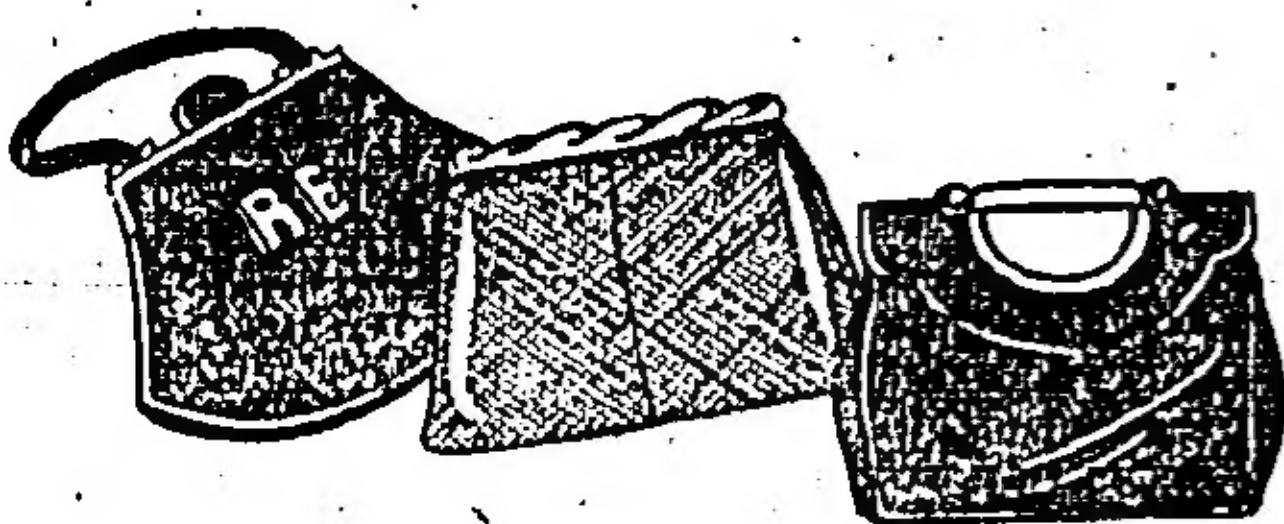
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The Normandie thus retains the distinction of being the "World's largest ship," and is likewise the longest ship afloat, her length being 1,022 feet over-all—the standard of measurement by which the length of vessels is always determined.

The advices from Paris announced that the gross tonnage of Normandie will reach the record-breaking figure of 23,000 tons by the time current construction aboard is finished and the ship re-enters service with her departure from Havre on May 6.

SUMMER GOLF CUP

Qualifiers In Kowloon
Tourney

Of the 44 competitors who took part in the Summer Golf Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club last Sunday, thirty returned cards for the sixteen places in the match play stages.

The following were the sixteen qualifiers:

T. D. Poon	75-7=68
E. O. Murphy	82-13=69
F. C. Barry	82-11=71
C. G. Anderson	89-18=71
A. Anderson	78-6=72
W. Stoker	89-17=72
R. K. Collins	78-5=73
A. Eastman	82-9=73
G. P. Murphy	84-11=73
T. Henderson	92-18=74
W. A. Stewart	80-6=74
E. C. Wilson	79-5=74
E. Christensen	87-12=75
E. F. Barnes	93-18=76
W. Orr	92-18=76
J. D. Thomson	84-9=76

MATCH PLAY DRAW

The draw for match play is as follows:

W. Stoker (17)	v. J. D. Thomson (9)
G. P. Murphy (11)	v. A. Anderson (16)
W. A. Stewart (5)	v. E. C. Wilson (12)
T. D. Poon (7)	v. F. C. Barry (11)
R. K. Collins (5)	v. E. O. Murphy (13)
W. Orr (18)	v. A. Eastman (9)
C. G. Anderson (18)	v. T. Henderson (16)
E. C. Wilson (12)	v. E. Christensen (12)

The first round is to be completed by May 10, the second by May 24, the semi-final by May 31 and the final by June 7.

MUSTARD AND
MOVIES

"So you see that if cows did not like mustard we should not have any movies," Dr. C. E. K. Mees said at the Royal Institution in London recently, when giving a lecture on the chemistry of photography.

They had learned, he said, according to The Times report, that the probable reason why the gelatine used in photographic materials makes them so exceedingly sensitive to light is that it contains a trace of sulphur, and the sulphur is derived from mustard oil.

The gelatine is made from calf skins, and quite a lot of plants in meadows have mustard oil in them. Gelatine made from skins of other animals lacks the mustard. That, Dr. Mees suggested, may be because the other animals are more discriminating feeders.

"A rabbit," he said, "eats one blade of grass at a time. When it is a hot one the rabbit does not eat it. A cow is like a mowing machine: it eats everything that comes its way." And that is why cows—or rather their calves—are in a position to supply the mustard oil which is indispensable in the camera.

CHINESE BID
FAREWELL

TO SIR THOS. AND
LADY SOUTHERN

Eulogistic reference to the work accomplished by the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southern, K.C.E., C.M.G., L.L.B., Governor Designate of The Gambia, and Lady Southern, O.B.E., during their ten years' residence in the Colony, was made by Sir Shouson Chow at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon, when a beautiful blackwood screen containing a valditory address was presented by the Chinese Community at a farewell tea party.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., and Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary, was present among a very large and representative gathering of both Chinese and foreign residents of the Colony.

CHINESE LANGUAGE
WORK OF CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE SCHOOL

The report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for last year states:

The number of students on the roll of the Chinese Language School during 1935 was 32, the maximum number of attendances possible being 2,254 and the actual number of attendances, 1,697. Two students in 1935 successfully passed the Final Certificate examination in Cantonese. The classes in Mandarin were better supported than in the previous year. Examination papers for Mandarin students were prepared by the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, and in 1935 three students from the Hongkong classes passed the Shanghai Chamber's first course examination and three students the second course examination.

In August 1935, the General Committee adopted the recommendation of the Chinese Language School that, for financial reasons, it was necessary to reduce the overhead costs of the School. The Committee therefore availed itself of the willingness of the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., to retire from the appointment of Director of Studies as from September 30, 1935. Mr. Wells having intimated that he considered the teachers he had trained were capable of conducting the School under the control of the Language School Sub-Committee and the Secretariat of the Chamber. On behalf of the Chamber, the Committee expressed its great sense of obligation to Mr. Wells for the services he had unflinchingly rendered to the Language School in the past three years, in preparing text books for language study and in training instructors.

Annual Meeting
The annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held in the offices of the Chamber, Chartered Bank Building, on Monday, May 4 at 4.30 p.m.

GUINEAS STARTERS

Probable Candidates
For Classic

London, Apr. 27.
The following are the probable starters for the Two Guineas, which is to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday:
Squadron Castle (Dines), Pay Up (Dick), Rhodes Scholar (Siret), Couvreur (Weston), Abjer (Elliott), Daylora (E. Smith), His Grace (Harry Wright), Walsley (Hay (Lowrey), Fairley (Perryman), Ruchorn (Marshall), Don Valley (Taylor), Balahissar (Smirke), Mahmoud (Donghue), Monument (Pat. Beasley), Wyndham (Beary), Mid Stream (Frederick Fox), Solando (Gordon Richards), Thankerton (Woodworth) and Boswell (Jones).
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BRITAIN AND MACAO

MR. F. J. GELLION APPOINTED
TO BE VICE-CONSUL

Macao, Apr. 26.
The increasing interest taken by British capitalists in Macao is reflected in the recent appointment of Mr. F. J. Gellion, General Manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., as British Vice-Consul at Macao, the ceremony of introducing the newly appointed Vice-Consul being carried out by Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., H.M. Consul General at Canton, who made the trip to Macao for the purpose.

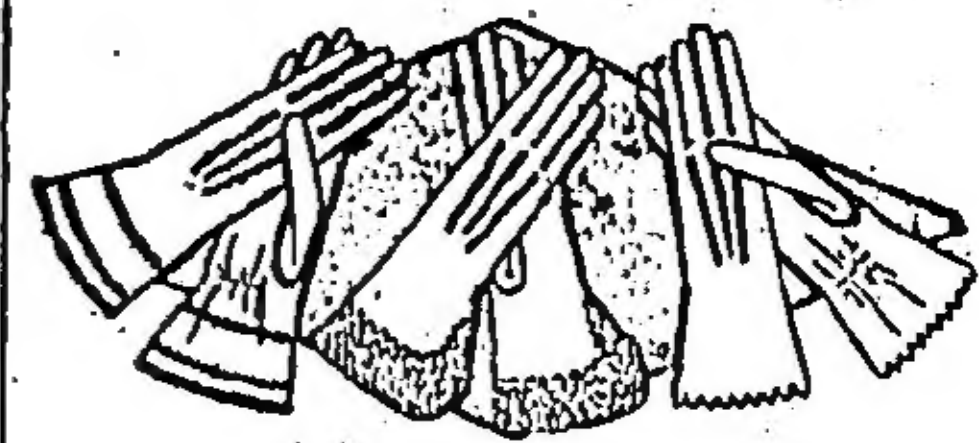
It is over thirty years since Great Britain was represented by a Vice-Consul at Macao, the last to hold the post being Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., who in his younger days spent several years in the Portuguese colony, and the reappointment of a British representative will be very gratifying to all those taking an interest in Macao affairs.

The new Vice-Consul was introduced to His Excellency Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, Acting Governor, by Mr. Phillips, at an official call at Government House, Macao, on Saturday.

It is hoped that the interests of the Portuguese and the British will be advanced by the appointment of Mr. Gellion, who as a resident of Macao for over twenty years and one of the most popular members of the community, is able to appreciate the special needs of Great Britain as well as Portugal in Macao.
Mr. Phillips arrived at Macao on board H.M.S. Moth, (Lt. Commander John Daleston, R.N.), and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gellion at their residence on April 24, and of His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao and Mrs. Barbosa at dinner on the 27th. Inst.—Our Own Correspondent.

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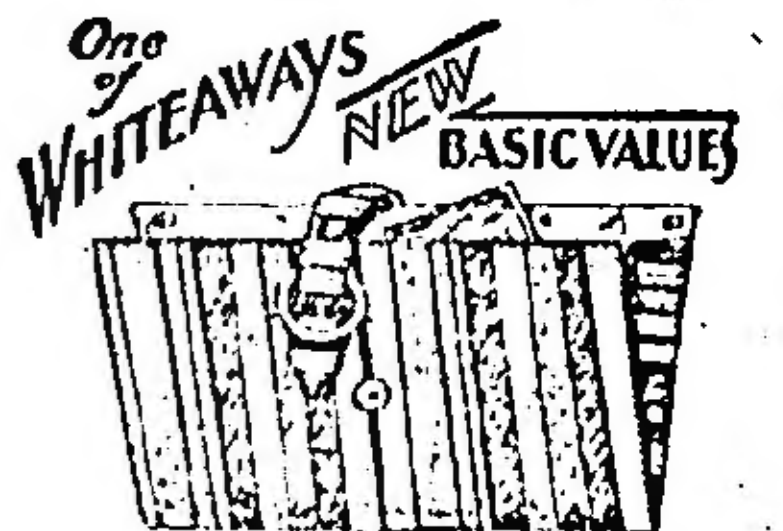
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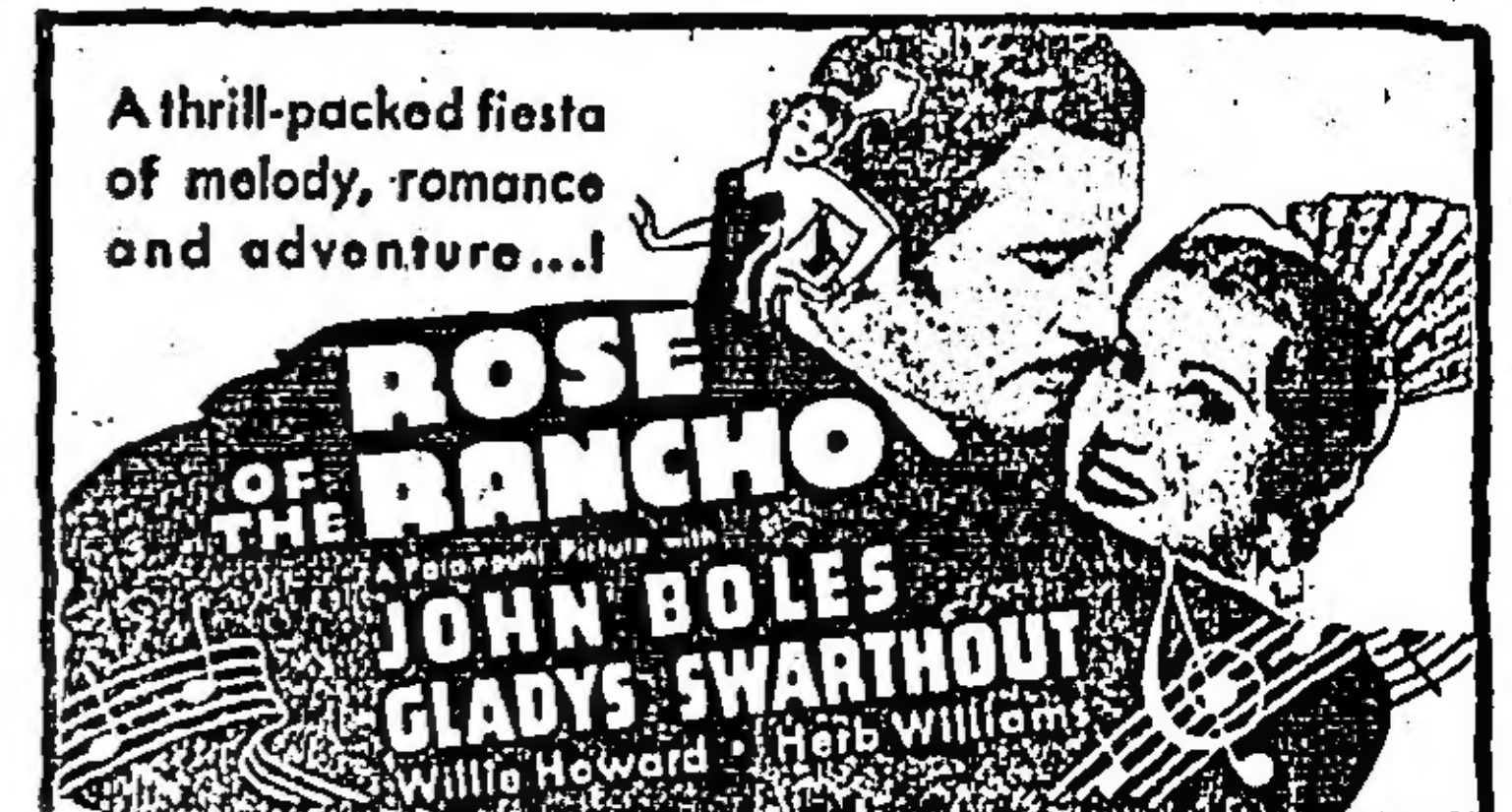
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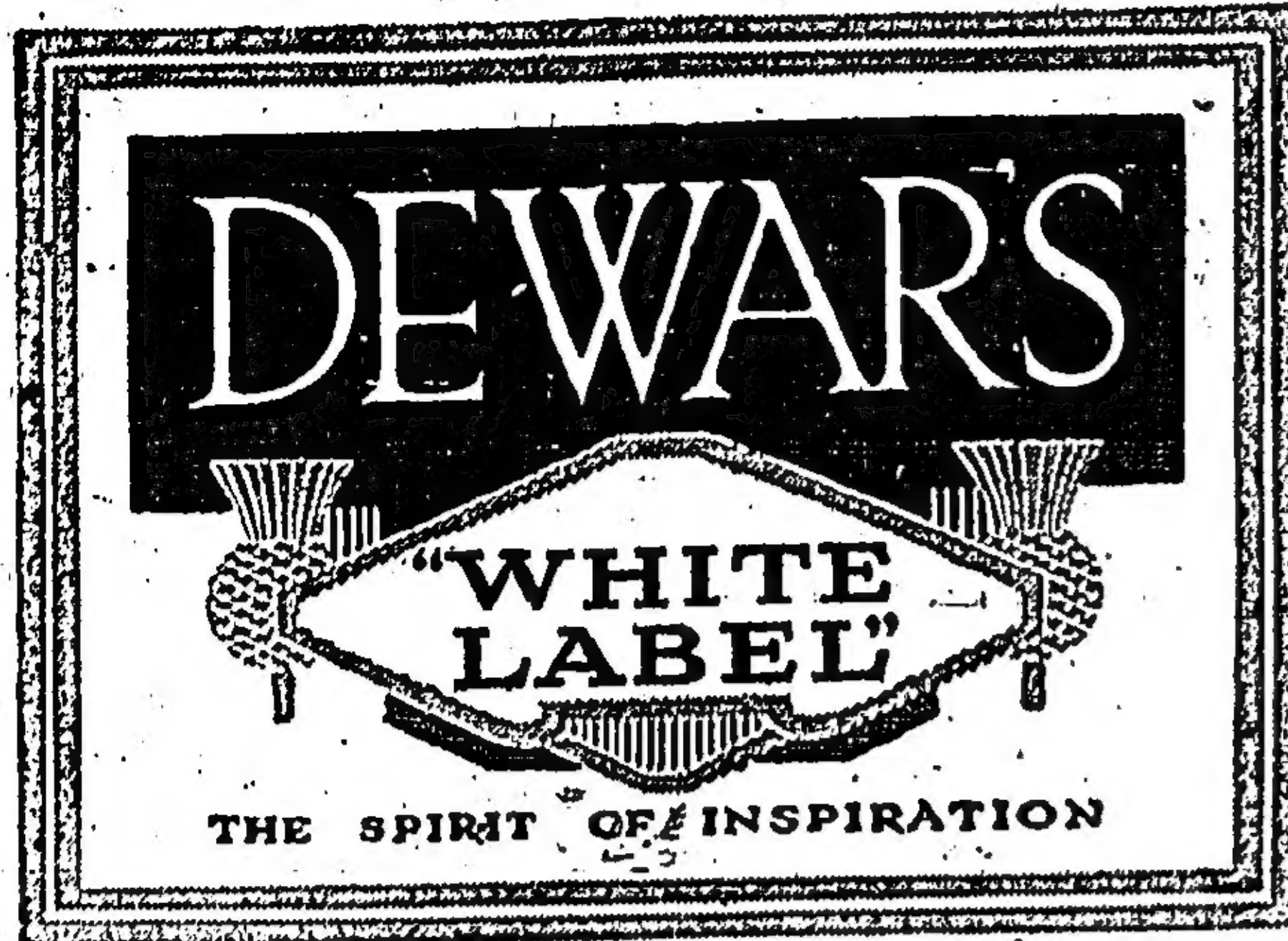
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A MUZZLED PRESS

The view that many of the perplexities and dangers apparent in Europe to-day are attributable to press censorship has been expressed by a veteran American journalist who has just concluded a lengthy tour of the Continent. In Russia, Italy and Germany, there are "totalitarian" censorships. In several other countries, such as Spain, Portugal, the Balkan States, Poland and the nations bordering on the Baltic, the iron hand of the censor descends from time to time as national emergency dictates. Then there is what this American observer describes as an occult censorship, such as is practised in France. Many people have assumed from the wealth of invective in which the French newspapers indulge when some foreign Government incurs their disapproval that the French press is free. On the contrary, it is the considered view of this American newspaperman that it is subjected to a remote control that is stillingly effective. In the dictatorship countries, also, the art of journalistic invective is, as has often been shown latterly, developed to a high degree—but only when the official order is given. In their case, the outbursts are inspired from higher up. Only Britain and the United States, according to the American critic, are distinguished by a press which is independent and unafraid. On this point, it can probably be said with complete accuracy that there is no other European country in which an effect analogous to that of the Hoare-Laval proposals on British opinion could have been seen. Nor is it easy to think that any other European Government would have been so responsive to public opinion as the British Government was on that occasion. On the general question raised, it will scarcely be disputed that if all European Governments were amenable to informed, constructive criticism from the peoples they govern, a powerful brake would be applied to excesses and errors of policy. When newspapers

THERE is a decided tendency in England not to rate the military qualities of the Italians very highly, and it is an undeniable fact that the Austrians, who never contrived to beat anybody else, were consistently victorious over the Italians from 1848 to 1917.

But to say that the Italians are not great fighters is to tell only part of the truth. It would be more correct to say that the Italian dislikes fighting.

THE Italian is, to begin with, a bad hater. In many months' experience on the Italian front during the Great War I saw no single case of cruelty to a prisoner nor of any discrimination in the treatment of the wounded.

For several weeks in succession I was posted at a regimental first aid post a few hundred yards behind the line and I was

in no way worse than those at responsible for the transport of the wounded from there to a casualty clearing station about two miles back.

All through the fiercest fighting on the Isonzo front I saw the Italian and Austrian wounded tended in strict rotation as they were brought in. I was once even present at a fierce argument between a stretcher-bearer and an ambulance driver as to whether a more seriously wounded Hungarian should take precedence over a less urgent case of a Sicilian who had been waiting a few minutes longer.

I do not believe that these Italians deliberately bombed a hospital in Abyssinia or anywhere else, nor do I think that they will ever willingly make war against a civilian population.

unaware of what they were doing though they had probably never seen it, and they held their trenches to the last to defend it.

UNITED Italy as a nation is fifty years old. United Italy as a general conception among the people is no older than the rule of Mussolini. Their ancestors were conscripted to fight unmercifully for Napoleon against Austria or for Austria against Napoleon. Their grandfathers battled for Garibaldi

GEORGE EDINGER

who has had opportunities of judging them at first hand here displays his historical and psychological background of the men, now facing the stiffest part of the task to which Signor Mussolini has turned them in Abyssinia.

THE ITALIAN SOLDIER

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NOTES OF THE DAY**SWING TO LEFT**

Indications in France to-day are the Leftists will have made notable gains in the Chamber of Deputies by the time the second ballot is completed next Sunday. How far this will influence foreign policy is open to question, for there are conflicting elements at work within the Chamber and the result may quite easily be a stalemate. It is fairly safe to predict that French foreign policy, so far as collective action for the preservation of peace is concerned, will be firmer as a result of the additional weight of Left influence in the Chamber; but whether it will be very considerably stiffened, as one might expect, it would not do to guess. Unfortunately, it has been the experience of the past that the Leftist groups, while doctrinising upon the merits of the collective system, are not enthusiastic about it except where it directly concerns the safety of the French frontier. They have given the impression that they are inclined to selfishness in this respect. They are all for the collective system, the League of Nations, and mutual assistance pacts if it is to the French advantage; but if there is a chance of risk to French interests they become cautious, and, without forcing the issue, accuse the Government, or the Right or Centre, or all three, of failing in their international responsibilities. This may be good politics, but it is not good ethics, and makes no friends for France. The Leftists could have a tremendous influence for good not only in the affairs of France but in those of Europe if they exerted themselves and were loyal to the letter of the principles on which they were elected. Perhaps in the next Chamber we shall see a change.

are used only to drill the masses into a certain stereotyped way of thinking, the effect can hardly fail to be pernicious. The British method is to permit ample freedom of speech and writing. It is based on a firm belief in the rights of the people and on a consciousness of the fact that to attempt to stifle legitimate opinion is comparable to sitting on the safety valve of a steam engine—an eventual explosion is inevitable. A free Press and freedom of speech are great heritages. Happily, for the British people there is no fear that the legacies left to them by their forefathers are in danger of being taken away.

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The Italian is not a pioneer thrusting after the world's open spaces. When he emigrates, it is not to the Eritrean wastes or the Libyan wilderness, but to the sidewalks of the Bowery and the restaurants of Soho. Even when he does go to a young country like Australia or Argentina you will generally find him working in an office or behind a counter at Sydney or Buenos Aires.

BUT this widespread aversion from hardship is not due to effeminacy. It is the natural result of two thousand years of civilisation.

The Italians, like the Jews, are capable of great feats of endurance and great deeds of courage. The fact that their soldiers have won few victories and that their people shrink from hardship is emphatically not because they are cowards.

Persuade the Italian that he really has something worth fighting about (and that is not going to be easy with two thousand years of civilisation telling him that war is a fool's game), and he can be as fine a soldier as any in Europe.

Englishmen, who generalise from the Italian record in the Great War should not forget that Victor Emmanuel's soldiers were badly clothed (they had no waterproof coats), underfed (with a meal of soup and macaroni twice a day they were lucky), inadequately supported by artillery owing to their country's shortage of coal and steel, and as often as not quite

against the King of Naples or equally probably for the King of Naples against Garibaldi.

I remember talking in the Great War to a Calabrian recruit who assured me that the people in his village all believed that they were being conscripted to fight against the Florentines. That was in 1915.

On the other hand, when the Italian soldier gets into his head the idea that something he can understand has to be defended, he will stand up courageously to any odds to defend it. On lucky, inadequately supported by artillery owing to their country's shortage of coal and steel, and as often as not quite

BUT when, as usually happens, they can neither bring themselves to dislike their opponents nor to grasp what the war is all about, then they become convinced that all this discomfort is not worth enduring, and that they would rather go home.

But even this generalisation needs to be qualified. There are any number of individuals, there are indeed entire units such as the Alpine Corps raised in the Piedmontese Mountains, who are not only good fighters at all times, but incline to feats of astonishing and often quite pointless bravery for bravery's sake.

THIS often takes a form which an Englishman would think showy and theatrical. I remember a young officer who when a certain stretch of road was under shellfire insisted on walking up and down it while his men were taking cover.

When I tried to persuade him to join the rest of us in a position of relative security, he answered: "Certainly not. The men must learn to follow their officers. They must think that he is not afraid of shellfire. They must think he is not afraid of anything."

HOWLERS IN THE CLASSROOM

NO matter how many of them we hear we never tire of the "howlers" perpetrated in the schoolroom, and find them a welcome tonic in the humdrumness of everyday life. Here is a collection culled from teachers who find that life in the classroom is not always drab.

"Sir Walter Scott" wrote one bright pupil, "was called the Wizard of the North. He tried to reach the North Pole but died in the attempt."

"New York is behind Greenwich time," another scholar tells us, "because America was not discovered till much later."

Queen Victoria's praises have often been sung, but one pupil in particular holds a great admiration for her. "She was a very brave Queen," he says. "She sat on the throne for more than 50 years, and was therefore the longest Queen on the throne."

"Sir Walter Raleigh," we are told, "was a famous man. He invented tobacco, potatoes, and bicycles." Cowper was also a famous man, for a young biographer says that "after twice committing suicide he lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

From another essay-book we find that "Topsy grinned at Miss Ophelia, displacing a set of beautiful white teeth."

"Pompeii," it is said to learn, "was destroyed by an overflow of saliva from the Vatican." It is also interesting to know that "from Austria we get a line from a bird called the emu."

"The Zoodiac," writes an ingenious pupil, "is a Zoo of the sky where lions, goats, virgins, and other animals go after they are dead. He imparts some more knowledge by telling us that 'a man who looks on the bright side of things is known as an optimist. If he looks on the dull side he is called a pianist.'"

Another scholar, who is evidently a football enthusiast, says that "before the English beat the Spaniards they were at the bottom of the League of Nations."

"Some cows are very dangerous," writes a sound philosopher, "especially the bull." "Herrings," he continues, "go about the sea in shawls," and it is interesting to know that "a cuckoo is a bird that lays other birds' eggs in its own nest and vice-versa."

"Elocution," states another howler, "is the method adopted by the American Government for killing people," and goes on to say that "Bacchus is the God of betting."

"A harem," says another, "is a hut for keeping hares in." Also, "a magnet is a thing that you find in bad apples."

"Aladdin," we read in another essay, "had a magic lamp. Every time he rubbed it a guinea sprang out of the ground."

"A connoisseur," it is stated, "is a person who stands outside a picture house." And "a talisman is a man who calls every week for money for the furniture."

"Every German," says a clever scholar, "goes to school at an early age, however old he is."

A particularly bright howler comes from the boy who writes: "The sun never sets on the British Empire because it is on the east and the sun always sets in the west."

"When he climbed Vesuvius," says another essayist, "he found the creator smoking at the top."

"The zebra," we find, "is like a horse, only striped, and is used chiefly to illustrate the letter Z." Also, "the chief occupation of the people of Perth is dying."

"A sinister person is a woman who has not married," comes from another howler, who adds, "Hell is no fury like a woman's corn."

Lavinia Derwent

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Darling, you seem to be losing interest in your music."

NEW BRITISH RIVAL TO THE SUEZ

ALL-BRITISH FORTIFIED CANAL

London, Apr. 15. An all-British canal between the Mediterranean and Red Seas, 100 miles east of the Suez Canal, is being discussed, according to a report in one of the popular Sunday newspapers in London.

Plans have already been surveyed, it is stated, by geologists and engineers, seeking ostensibly oil and mineral deposits.

The proposal is revived, according to the report by the Committee of Imperial Defence as a means of maintaining Britain's communications with India irrespective of political considerations that might affect the internationally-controlled Suez route.

The proposed new canal would start from a Mediterranean base in Palestine, and emerge at Akaba, where the port has been greatly improved in recent years. There are said to be rich mineral deposits along the route.

Its advantages over the Suez route are stated to be:

- (1) Possibility of fortification, the canal being in British territory throughout.
- (2) Possibility of denying the use of the canal to foreign shipping in war time.
- (3) Nearness to military garrison in Palestine, and to the developing naval base at Haifa.

The report adds that "a powerful group of British financiers is said to be ready to provide the Government with money for the new scheme."

APPEALED TO THE KING FOR THEIR CHILDREN



ELZIRE AND OLIVA DIONNE.

Forgotten by the world while their children, the Dionne Quintuplets (seen below) live in a blaze of world-fame, have appealed to the King for their children—now wards of the King and living in a specially built hospital home—to be restored to them.

New York, Apr. 18.

Oliva Dionne, who, with his wife Elzire, is now on a visit to New York—their first visit to any big city—revealed to-day that he has written a petition to the King.

Under an Act passed by the Ontario Government a year ago, the Dionne children, the world-famous quintuplets, are wards of the King until they reach the age of eighteen.

Dionne wants this Act repealed.

Here is what he told a reporter about his petition:

"I wrote to His Majesty a month ago. I did not keep a copy and I don't remember the exact words, but I told the King what is in our hearts."

"I did not write so much for myself as for Elzire, who is said that we see our babies only a little, when they are in their special building."

"We feel our family has been divided, and we'd like to have all our children to ourselves."

"I have not yet received a reply to my letter, but I know the King has been busy."

During their visit to New York the Dionnes have seen the film "Country Doctor" based on the birth and life of their five daughters.

As they watched the scenes at the birth they shook their heads and said, "It wasn't at all like that."

SCIENCE FINDS PREHISTORIC DRAGON FLY

WORLD'S LARGEST INSECT

The world's largest insect, a primitive dragon fly two and a half feet long, has been uncovered as a fossil near Elmo, Kansas, by Dr. Frank M. Carpenter, of Harvard University. The giant insect has been classified as a member of the Protodonata or "earliest dragon flies."

In Permian times, 150,000,000 years ago it buzzed up and down Kansas brooks until one day it settled on limaceous mud and became bogged. Other mud settling on top covered this ancestor of the modern "darning needle" or "flying dragon."

The rock in solidifying was so fine grained that it left a perfect pattern of the insect, though Dr. Carpenter was able to find only a part of one wing.

This was sufficient, however, to tell him when the dragon fly lived, to what order it belongs, and how large it was.

The Permian period was one in which great changes took place on earth. Mountains were raised and the great tree-ferns forests of Carboniferous times were changed into coal beds. Fish, amphibians, and primitive reptiles constituted the animal life. With their long, thin bodies and tremendous wings, these ancient species were the most powerful creatures in the air, complete masters of the atmosphere.

No birds were to fly yet, for these did not come until nearly 100,000,000 years later. Mammals were still unknown, and 50,000 to 75,000 years were to elapse before the giant lizards or Dinosaurs prowled the earth.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Baritone From The Studio

DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z.W.B. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme: 7 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart when a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby); Silver threads among the gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby); Mignon-Gavotte (Thomson); La Cinqtaine (Gabriel, Marie); Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby); Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

7.20 p.m. A Selection of Old Hits by Rale da Costa.

1. Ridin' around in the Rain; 2. Just by your example; 3. A thousand goodnights; 4. True; 5. One hour with you—Medley; 6. The Queen was in the Parlour; 7. Just one more chance.

7.45 p.m. From The Studio.

A Recital by J. Mc. Naught Thompson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. The Curfew...Gould; 2. Far across the Desert Sands...Woodford-Finden; 3. Where the Abana flows...Woodford-Finden; 4. Sea Fever...Ireland; 5. For you alone...Gheel.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Grace Fields (Comedienne).

1. One Night of Love; 2. When the robin sings his song again; 3. If all the world were mine; 4. Your dog's come home again.

8.20 p.m. From The Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Rigoletto Paraphrase...Liszt; 2. Valse in G flat...Chopin; 3. Vanished Days...Grieg; 4. Impromptu in A flat...Schubert.

8.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Ismaely—Oriental Fantasy (arr. Casella); The Czarina (Ganne); Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers); Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers).

9 a.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m. Four Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

1. La Danza (Rossini); 2. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza); 3. La Villanelle (Dell'Aquila); 4. Voices of Spring (Strauss).

9.32 p.m. A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

Concerto in G Major (Mozart); 2. Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarabande); 3. Moto Perpetuo (Paganini, Op. 11).

9.47 p.m.—The Mills Brothers.

Jungle Fever; Sweet Lucy Brown; Old fashioned love; Limehouse Blues.

10 p.m. (A Relay from Daventry).

Big Ben: A talk on "Imperial affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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G.S.B.	12.10 k.c.	24.5 metres
G.S.B.	12.75 k.c.	22.8 metres
G.S.B.	12.80 k.c.	22.7 metres
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G.S.B.	13.05 k.c.	22.2 metres
G.S.B.	13.10 k.c.	22.1 metres
G.S.B.	13.15 k.c.	22.0 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. Truher and his Mandolins.
1.30 p.m. "The Poacher." A comedy in one act by J. O. Francis.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.15 p.m.
2.25 p.m. A Recital by Nura Kanis (Soprano).
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
7.30 p.m. "Pineapple Apple." A revival of his venture "At the Sign of the Pickled Walnut."
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by P. G. Saunders.
8.40 p.m. Broadcast by Sir Murray Anderson, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., late Governor of Newfoundland, Governor-Designate of New South Wales, at the combined Empire Societies luncheon given in his honour. From the Hotel Victoria, London.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

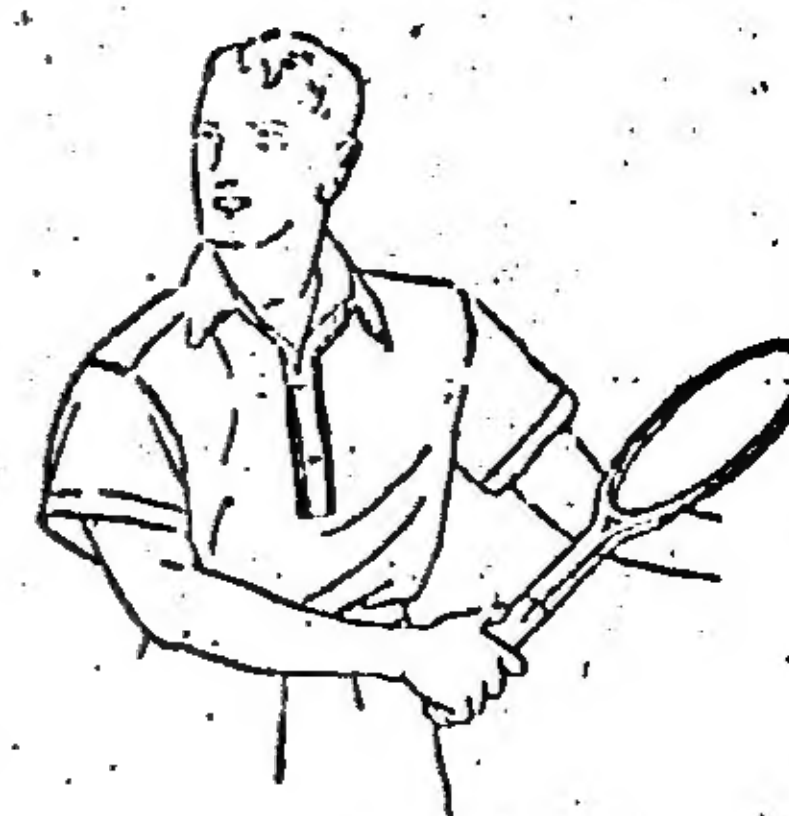
Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.
10.15 p.m. A Recital by Nura Kanis (Soprano).
10.45 p.m. Chamber Music.
11 p.m. Evening from York Minster.
11.20 p.m. Interlude.
11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.35 p.m. The Cantabile, presented by David Vval, in songs and dances.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
1 a.m. Close down.

lion traffic on the Empire services increased by 40 per cent.

Mr. Thomas then exchanged greetings with Sir Joseph Byrne, Governor of Kenya, and congratulated the Colony on being the first tropical African Dependency to be linked by telephone with London.

The new service will be available to the public from to-day. Hours of working will be from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. For the present the service is limited to Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, and Eldoret.



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Melrose To Make Good-Will Flight

Special Centenary Landing

As a goodwill gesture towards his State's Centenary, James Melrose, the famous South Australian aviator, will try and time his arrival from London to coincide with an important fixture in the programme of celebrations.

He intends leaving early in May in a Heston Phoenix, the most modern type of British aircraft but will not attempt to break any records. The words "South Australia Centenary" will be painted on the sides of the plane and while abroad (he is in London now) he will do all he can to tell the world about the State's 100th birthday.

Meanwhile, all manner of fascinating curios are arriving for the centennial Empire exhibition. From the Gold Coast have come stone axes and a surf boat carved out of a solid tree trunk and from Jerusalem, 300 articles valued at several hundred pounds.

One includes a plaited wool sling such as David used and the shepherd boys of Palestine still use when tending their flocks. The Rajah of Sarawak is sending exhibits from his museum, says *Austral News*, and a native hut is on the way from Port Moresby.

WHO ARE THEY?



Name

Address

Telegraph readers are given an opportunity of winning free seats to the screening of "Here Comes Trouble," showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday and Friday, as well as caricatures of themselves, by entering Lasso's Film Star Guessing Competition.

The above sketch shows caricatures of a number of prominent film stars, and competitors are asked to pick out as many of these as they can. Write the names of the stars on their faces, and send your entries to the Manager, King's Theatre, not later than 2 p.m. on Thursday. Free tickets will be given to the first twenty-five competitors sending in the highest number of correct answers. In addition, each winner will receive a free caricature of himself or herself, drawn by Lasso, who will appear at each performance.

Married To 61 Girls, Spends First Peaceful Moment in Jail

Vienna, Apr. 20. Alois Stephen, young Viennese charged with marrying 61 girls for their dowries, sighed with relief when he was jailed and said: "It's the first quiet moment I've had for years."

It was so difficult to keep his wives from meeting each other, he said, that he had no fun in life at all.



CLARA BOW

Clara Bow Sees Hollywood Again—and Hates It

Miss Clara Bow, who as a flaming-haired film star, was known as "the Brooklyn Bonfire" and the original "It" girl, has just made a visit to the film city with her husband (Mr. Rex Bell, of Searchlight, Nevada), and her baby, now aged 14 months.

She talked of her desert home and her little family. "They brought me to my senses," she said.

"I've just started to live. I mean it. Those 10 years here seem now like a bad dream, a nightmare. This is morning."

"Up there (the desert) they were at first a little reserved, and I thought they didn't like me because I had been an actress. Now when I go into town it's 'Hi, Clara!' wherever I go. And that really means something to me."

"Sometimes I get up in the morning and get ham and eggs for Rex. He likes a lot of ham and eggs and prunes—and about seven cups of coffee."—*Reuter*.

Clara Bow's Hollywood career was dazzling. She was paid as much as £15,000 per picture.

SEARCH FOR "LADY GODIVA"

A BEAUTIFUL blonde, with hair reaching to her knees, is being sought to act as Lady Godiva in this year's carnival procession at Coventry.

Young women of suitable stature are invited to send their photographs to the committee, which is also scouring the countryside for a white horse for Godiva to ride upon.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 men and women will be required for the 25 episodes in the Godiva Pageant.

Coventry Corporation has been so impressed with the plans for the June pageant that it has voted a sum of £500 towards the expenses.

Linking Empire By 'Phone

HONGKONG WILL BE NEXT CENTRE

Following the inauguration recently of the new direct radio-telephone service to Kenya, other links are to be forged shortly in the Empire radio chain.

Within a few months Far Eastern centres will be in direct telephonic communication with London.

The service will be by way of Shanghai and Canton. The next step will be to link other islands with Hongkong by radio beam.

Two more radio telephone services—with Jamaica and with British Malaya—will also be opened before the end of this year.

The first calls to Kenya were made last month by Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, from the G.P.O. in London.

Major Tryon, in his talk with Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Postmaster-General of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, at Nairobi, revealed that the rate for calls on the new line was 10s. per minute lower than was originally planned. The rate would be 30s. per minute instead of 40s.

This was in keeping with the all-round reduction in Empire telephone fees made last June. During the first six months following that reduction...

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K.C.C. TO MAKE BOLD BID FOR LEAGUE TENNIS TITLE

BODIKER TO PLAY: SO MAY HUNG

(By "VERITAS")

Kowloon Cricket Club, who last won the "A" division league tennis championship twenty years ago, are going to make a serious bid for the trophy which Chinese Recreation Club have held for the last three years in succession.

Hopes are running high that the premier mainland club will this summer be able to turn out its strongest "A" team for many years. One happy piece of news is that George Bodiker, one-time champion of Canton, for several years undisputed champion of Shanghai and Tientsin, and for some considerable time an Interporter, is to play for K.C.C.

Bodiker returned from a holiday in Europe last week, and was present at the Colony tennis championship final. He is to be permanently in Hongkong, and has indicated his willingness to play in the tennis league for K.C.C.

Another possible capture, though it is not yet definite, is that of W. A. Hung, who has hitherto figured in the C.R.C. "A" teams. Hung, however, who is a member of the K.C.C. may decide to team up with K. C. Fincher, his Colony championship partner.

A man also led to believe that George and Jack Bodiker are keen to throw in their lot with K.C.C. this summer, and with A.E.P. Guss, now happily recovered from his hockey injury, as well as a certain amount of youthful talent at their disposal, the Kowloon Cricket Club has every reason to feel satisfied concerning prospects.

RESUSCITATION

There has been a slow, but perceptible resuscitation of tennis at the K.C.C. for years past, with quite a number of promising young players making improvement. This has been reflected in the comparative successes of the junior teams since 1932. Last year the club finished joint runners-up with Club de Recreation in the "C" Division, the teams playing identical records. The "D" Division team was also well placed, finishing third with six games won and one drawn out of ten played.

These successes stimulated considerable interest in the club, an interest which has been further reflected by the response to a circular letter to members enquiring if they desired to participate in the league this summer. So wholehearted have the members responded that it is almost certain two teams will be entered in the "D" Division, as well as two in the mixed doubles.

If this is so K.C.C. will have seven teams in the league this year, a record for the club and the league, and will guarantee regular competitive games to no less than 42 members. It is expected that trials will be conducted in the near future to dis-



GEORGE BODIKER

cover the most effective pairing and to obtain some idea of the composition of the various teams.

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Surprise Defeat In First Round

Deal, Apr. 27.
Two members of the Walker Cup selection committee watched the opening day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship here to-day.

Some of the more interesting results were the defeat of John de Forest, 1932 British champion, by C. Stone, the artisan golfer from Yorkshire by 2 and 1, and the terrific struggle Rex Hartley had against B. Currie of Norfolk, Hartley being taken to the 20th hole before winning. —Reuter.

BADMINTON CLUBS MEET TO-DAY

To Hear Financial Statement

A meeting of badminton clubs will be held to-day under the auspices of the Badminton Association, when a statement of accounts in connection with last Saturday's "Presentation Night" will be revealed.

Other business includes the election of a temporary hon. secretary to succeed Mr. L. D. Skinner, who shortly departs on home leave.

Our Daily Golf Hint

A back-swing of ample length and a leisurely start downward will avoid a peck of trouble.—Bobby Jones.

The New L.B.W. Rule

WILL BE FORCED ON AUSTRALIA

The new L.B.W. rule—which caused a storm of controversy last season—will be forced on Australia by the M.C.C.

It is certain that Australia will accept the new rule for the coming Test series in the Commonwealth, in face of the certainty that the M.C.C. will not send out a team if the Australian Board of Control persisted in its veto.

The new rule was played throughout the recent M.C.C. tour in Australasia under Eric Holmes without a jarring note from players, Press, or on-lookers.

It is well-known that at least three years ago Don Bradman was in favour of the new rule.

The objections of the Australian board to the new rule are that the leg side is not included and that the new rule tends to shorten the duration of matches.

The Australian season—in the absence of an English team—has so few days of cricket that the board is chary of doing anything that may reduce the number of gate days.

If the new rule shortens the length of matches it will not be looked upon with a friendly eye by the Australian board.

It has yet to be proved that it does so.

The meeting, which club representatives are urged to attend, will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building.



BOB OLIN

BOB OLIN SMILES AGAIN

Didn't Mind Losing—Much

Have you ever listened to a big tough boxer telling the story "How I lost"? It never fails to make you feel uncomfortable.

Bob Olin told me about his defeat by Tommy Farr the night before, and made the story sound game and wholesome, writes a Daily Express correspondent.

"When I heard the referee give the decision to Farr it hurt like hell. I wondered if you have to shoot a man to get a decision in this country," he said with a broad grin. "But I've slept on it, and the sting has left the wound. I've got back my sense of humour. But here's how it is from my point of view."

"MY BIRTHDAY NIGHT"
"I found an opponent as open as a barn-door, and knew it was going to be my birthday night. I didn't want to use my right too much, because I had hurt it badly a few days before on Pat Desmond's head in the gym, so I just moseyed along, piling up points."

He showed me the hand. It was swollen, and short of two square inches of skin.

"Along about the eighth round Farr got annoyed. When I couldn't land on me anything but a flick. So he says:

"Come on in and fight!"

"O.K.," I says, "let's go."

"I admit I was taking it pretty easy up to then. Well, I went in and knocked him down. I could have kept him down, but I didn't want to risk busting my hand."

"I was away out ahead on points. Why should I worry? Well, I did mostly what I liked afterwards, and then this referee gives him the decision!"

'FIGURED IT OUT'

"Meantime Paul Damski, my manager, jumps up to the referee and asks him to show his card to the Boxing Control Board official, Colonel Middleton."

"He just figured the referee's arithmetic had given out. On the card he had 47½ points for me and 48 points for Farr. In the boxing business that's a draw fight."

He shrugged his big shoulders. "Well, the board are going to see if the referee has made a mistake adding up to forty-eight. Meantime I am going to ask Farr to give me a return fight, and all the thanks to charity."

"I don't want a dime."

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Yesterday's Prices DERBY BETTING

London, Apr. 27.
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Mahmoud, 100 to 6, t and o.

LUTON AND COVENTRY DRAW IN SEASON'S NEEDLE MATCH

PROMOTION STRUGGLE CONTINUES

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Apr. 26.
An impressive season of records ended in the Penn and Drake relay races on Saturday, indicating that the United States Olympic Track team had an unparalleled margin in defending its track championship.—United Press.

£40,000,000 A YEAR SPENT ON GOLF

In Britain

London.
Britain has a million golfers, including 250,000 women, it is estimated. They are said to spend something like £40,000,000 a year on the sport. And this is how they spend most of it.

At least £5,500,000 is paid in subscriptions. Balls alone cost about £1,000,000, meaning roughly 15,000,000 balls. On clubs and repairs £3,000,000 is spent. Caddies earn £2,500,000. Journeys to and from courses cost £12,000,000 and food £11,500,000.

A first-class woman player who must play as much competitive golf during the season as possible if she wishes to get in line for the international teams, spends about £350 a year on the basis of one competition day a week. Men probably average about £500 a year.

There are 2,000 golf-clubs in Britain, of which 200 are in London. Yet despite the relatively high cost of the game, many of the clubs do not pay as well as they should. For some of them individual members make up a deficit at the end of the year.

No club with fewer than 400 members can hope to be a paying proposition in ordinary circumstances. A club of this size would have, with green fees, an income of perhaps £2,000 a year. Most of this goes in maintenance.

THAT '19TH' HOLE

It is from the "19th Hole" or the club bar, that the profits come. And with a shrinkage in drinking in this country, the profits are not what they used to be, if there are any at all.

Many golfers have found that a club costs too much, and now play on public courses maintained by municipal and other authorities. These are the most paying propositions in golf here, to-day.

Two such courses in Richmond Park, Surrey, owned by the government, are said to make a profit of £2,000 a year.

For men earning less than £1,000 a year can afford to play club golf regularly here. It is a one pound a-day sport. With caddie (5/-), lunch (5/-), automobile travel (perhaps 3/-), balls (2/6), apart from club subscription, 15s. clubs, drinks, and two rounds in a day is not an abnormal charge.

The public course player, however, usually carries his own clubs, uses a cheap ball costing very little, foregoes lunch, or takes sandwiches, and plays only a short bus-ride, and pays on an average one shilling a round. Thirty-six holes usually cost him 5/-.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

Fanling Bogey Pool

In the Bogey Pool on the Old Course at Fanling over the week-end, J. G. Chingworth won with a card of one up. There were 19 entries.

Punch-Drunk Boxers to Get Pensions

Boxers, their managers, and fight promoters are expected to actively support a plan which would provide a pension for those no longer able to fight.

The scheme is designed to protect boxers who, through starting too early, or through a succession of hard fights, become punch-drunk and cannot carry on.

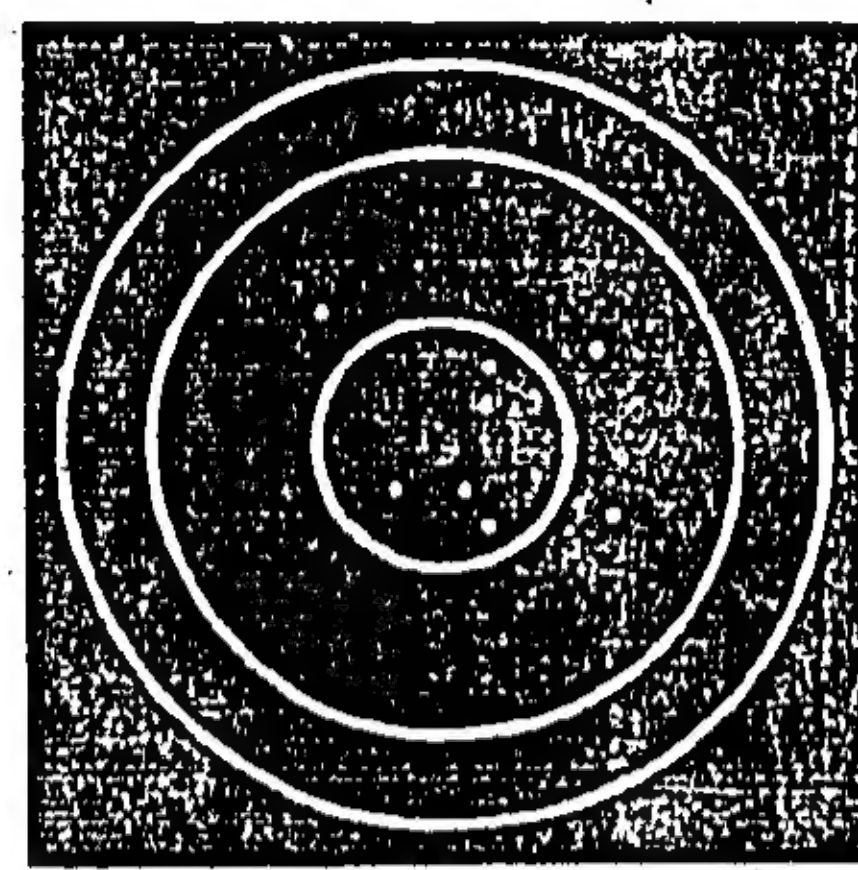
Sponsors of the scheme are hoping that the national union of boxers will co-operate. They believe that many

of the union's 600 members would actively support a plan which would provide a pension for those no longer able to fight.

A small compulsory contribution by boxers to an insurance fund, with arrangements for medical attention, is suggested.

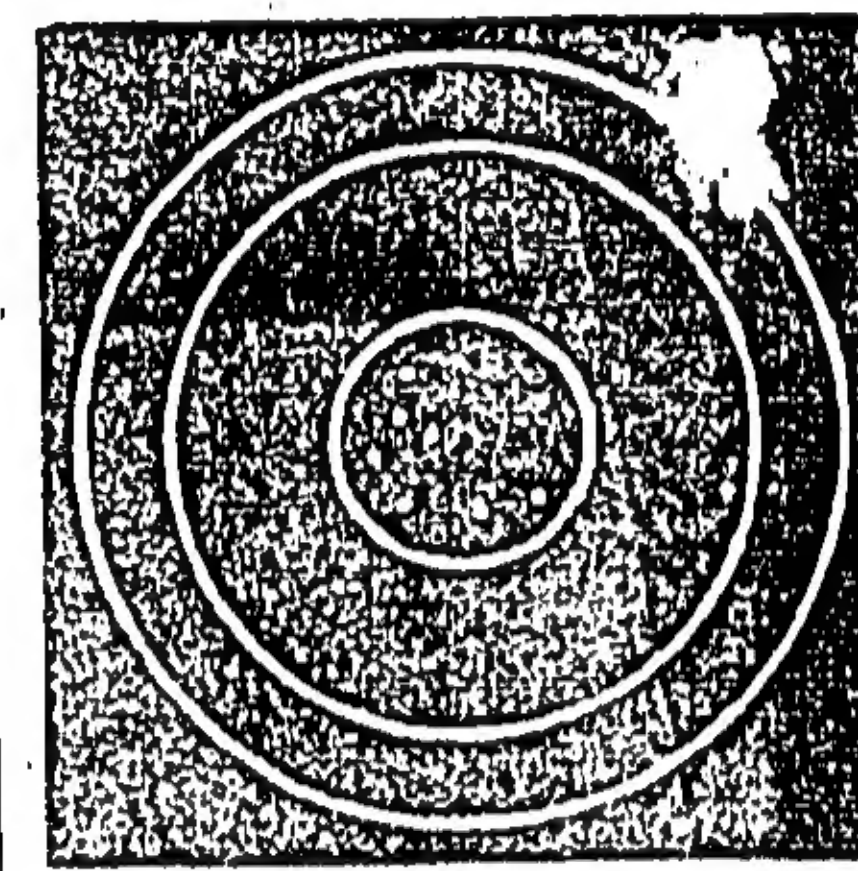
"There have been many cases recently," said one promoter "of promising youngsters who have fought a few rounds, but before they reached the early twenties. Gradually they become punch-drunk."

"CENTURY" AT H. K. R. A. SPOON SHOOT



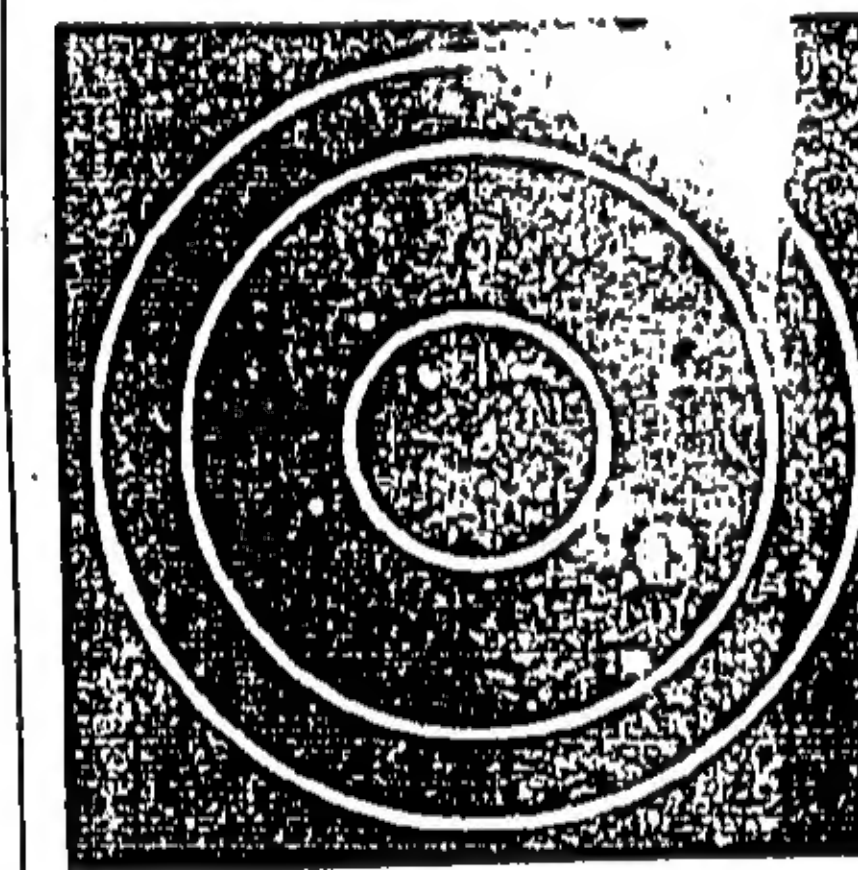
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300 YARDS

*5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, Total 35



400 YARDS

*4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, Total 32.

Reproductions of targets above for 200, 300 and 400 yards ranges show fine "century" scored by Capt. F. J. C. Rybot at last Saturday's Spoon Shoot at the Royal Naval Ranges at Stonecutters Island.

Capt. Rybot will be one of the contenders this year for the Prize donated by His Excellency the Governor at the Annual Competitions of the H.K.R.A., commencing on Thursday.

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LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo, a Tofean maiden, is captured by Mala, a Tofean warrior, who takes her to the island of Nahuia, the home of the Tofeans. Tara, the chief of the Tofeans, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. After a spectacular courtship, in the summer of the Tofeans, they happily discuss their plans for their life together. Returning from their jungle rendezvous to Mala's hut, they are attracted by the villagers' cry that a great ship has dropped anchor in the lagoon. Rushing to Mala's canoe, they join the throng that is paddling out to greet the visitor. Captain Buckley, on board the ship, is planning to kidnap the strongest of the Tofeans and convey them, as slaves, to the phosphate mines of Patna. Tara agrees to help Buckley, specifying only that Mala must be one of his victims.

CHAPTER VII

A smiling dawn broke over the peaceful ship. The mad din of the night's furore had ceased. A death-like quiet prevailed on the deck. The Tofeans and their women lay in huddled groups, sleeping heavily in their drunken stupor. Captain Buckley and his motley crew, reeling unsteadily about the ship, half-drunken, but determined to complete the task he had so perfectly begun, he supervised the preparations for their quick departure for Patna. One by one, the sleeping Tofeans were picked up and carried to the side of the schooner. Carefully, to avoid awakening them, the sailors eased the women and their infants into the waiting arms of other seamen who now manned the canoes, which scraped gently along the side of the larger vessel. Most of the Tofeans still slept, but others were too sluggish in mind and body to know or to care what was going on about them.

Tara, the chief of the Tofean warriors, roused from his sleep, assumed command of the party. Staggering about on the high stern of the war-canoe, he scanned his drunken orders to the sailors around him. He watched the rail for Lilleo, but, as each canoe was handed down, he shook his head and muttered, "Aita, aita. No, no; that's not the one."

Captain Buckley scanned the deck to see that none of the Tofeans remained. Huddled together in deep sleep, he saw Lilleo and Mala. Her head rested on his bronzed shoulder, and her left hand lay across his powerful chest. Buckley picked her up carefully and carried her to the rail. As he passed her down to the waiting arms of other seamen, he brushed the sails aside and took her in his arms. Mumbling thickly to himself, he smiled as he carried the limp body back to his seat in the stern of the party. For Lilleo was Mala's woman no longer; now, she was Tara's, the fourth wife of Chief Tara of the Tofeans.

All of his visitors, except the six men destined to live years of slavery in the phosphate mines of Patna, in their canoes, Captain Buckley gave the signal for the ships to depart, and his men cut them loose and scrambled back over the side of the schooner. Favoured, fortunately, with an incoming tide, the small vessels began to drift slowly towards the shore. Buckley stood on the deck and roared with ribald laughter, as he waved to the departing Tofeans. "So long, suckers!" he called.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Holborn May Institute at 5.30 to-morrow, Wednesday, April 29. Dr. K. L. Reichelt will be in the chair, and the speakers will be Rev. John Foster of Canton and Rev. H. O. F. Burckwell, secretary of the Bible Society for South China. To be held next annual meeting, Mr. Burckwell will have retired from the work with which he has been for so long associated, and at this meeting he will be giving his last report. It is very much hoped that all his friends in Hongkong will be present to show their appreciation of the work he has done in South China for the Bible Society.

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Tara, of course, did not understand. "Ja ora na i te Atua!" he replied. "Farewell, and God keep you!"

As the party bobbed up and down with the gentle roll of the sea, Lilleo awakened. Strong arms held her in a close embrace, and she looked up, smiling happily, remembering she had gone to sleep in the arms of her fiancé. A muffled cry escaped her as she saw the leering eyes of Tara looking down at her.

"Mala! Mala!" she screamed shrilly, and she struggled bravely to free herself from the embrace of the chief.

The girl struck out at Tara with both hands. He caught her wrists and gripped them painfully. She tugged and pulled, but she was powerless in his grasp. Resting briefly to regain her strength for a new burst to freedom, she relaxed in his embrace and looked towards the dirty hull of the great white schooner that held her fast.

As she watched the sails rose and set before the wind, they filled with the fresh breeze of the morning, and the schooner bore away from them. Desperate, now, as she saw that Mala was being carried away from her, Lilleo seized herself for her own escape. But Tara, too, was alert. She lunged forward, but he held her fast.

"Mala! Mala!"

But, Mala lay in a drunken stupor on the deck of the schooner. The sun was high in the heavens when Mala awakened from his long, deep sleep. His head ached painfully. He shook his head and tried to clear his addled brain. It seemed strange to him; he did not know where he was. He thought of Lilleo, and he called her name. Again and again, he called. There was no answer.

Captain Buckley and Robbins stood at the rail, their backs towards him. A Negro quartermaster manned the helm. Two or three sailors were busy with their needles, stitching sails. Others lay sleepily about, resting after their debauch of the night before. Mala looked for his friends, the Tofeans, and he could not understand why he was alone with these people.

Then, with a start, he realized that the ship was at sea. Alarm seized him.

"Lilleo!" he called frantically. "Lilleo!"

"He's looking for his woman," one of the sailors commented drily, and his fellows laughed.

"What's a'cin' him?" Buckley asked the Mate.

"He's calling for his girl-friend," Robbins told him. "I guess we'd better tell him what it's all about."

"Tell him anything you like, Robbins. But, don't forget to tell him to shut up!"

Speaking fluently in the Tofean dialect, Robbins tried to explain the situation to Mala. But, Mala could not understand.

"But, I must go back!" he insisted pathetically. "I must go back to my woman!"

"It's too late to think about your woman now," Robbins told him. "You signed the contract. You're going to Patna!"

Mala pleaded with the Mate. "Tell him to cut the argument and get below!" Buckley ordered.

Robbins translated the command and returned to the Captain at the rail. Mala could not understand. As he pondered the question, he began to associate his predicament in some vague way with the presents he and Lilleo had received from Buckley the night before. Then, a new hope came to him. He advanced to Buckley and the Mate timidly to plead his case anew.

"Mala must go back to his woman," he said. "Lilleo will return the white chief's presents."

Robbins, despite himself, was touched by Mala's plaintive plea. Patiently, he tried again to tell Mala of his plight, to convince him that his fate was sealed and that nothing could be done for him. But, even as the true meaning of the situation became clear to him, Mala did not give up help. A new solution came to him, and, again, he implored the Mate to listen.

"Now, what?" Buckley asked Robbins.

"He says he is an honourable man," the Mate explained. "He is willing to work for his presents, but, first, he must go back to get his woman. He promises to come to Patna, if he can bring the girl with him. I feel sorry for the poor devil, Captain."

"Stow the pity, Robbins!" Buckley was rapidly losing his patience. "Isn't it hard enough to have him whirl about without you, too? Tell him to go below and stay there!"

Robbins repeated the order to Mala, and the saddened Tofean turned to obey. As he dragged his feet slowly across the deck, he eyed the ship's dinghy, propped up against a hatch, dinghy, and pulled it nearer and nearer to the side of the ship.

"Snap into it, there," Buckley shouted to a group of sailors. "Get him away from that boat, and throw him down in the hold!"

The men sprang to obey the command. Mala turned to meet them. A man lunged for him. Mala caught him around the waist, lifted him high above his head, and hurled him furiously across the deck. The enraged Tofean fought with mad fury. Another man grappled with him, and they fell heavily to the deck. Over and over, they rolled in frenzied combat. In a flash, Mala was on his feet again, racing for the dinghy, and the other man lay still. Buckley drew his pistol.

"You'd better not, Captain!" Robbins warned him.

For, as Mala wrestled frantically with a third seaman, his first victim crashed down upon his head with a belaying pin. Mala groaned and slumped into unconsciousness.

Buckley slipped his pistol back into its holster.

"Take him below, and keep him there!" he thundered. He turned to the Mate. "It must be some dame, Robbins, to make a guy fight like that!"

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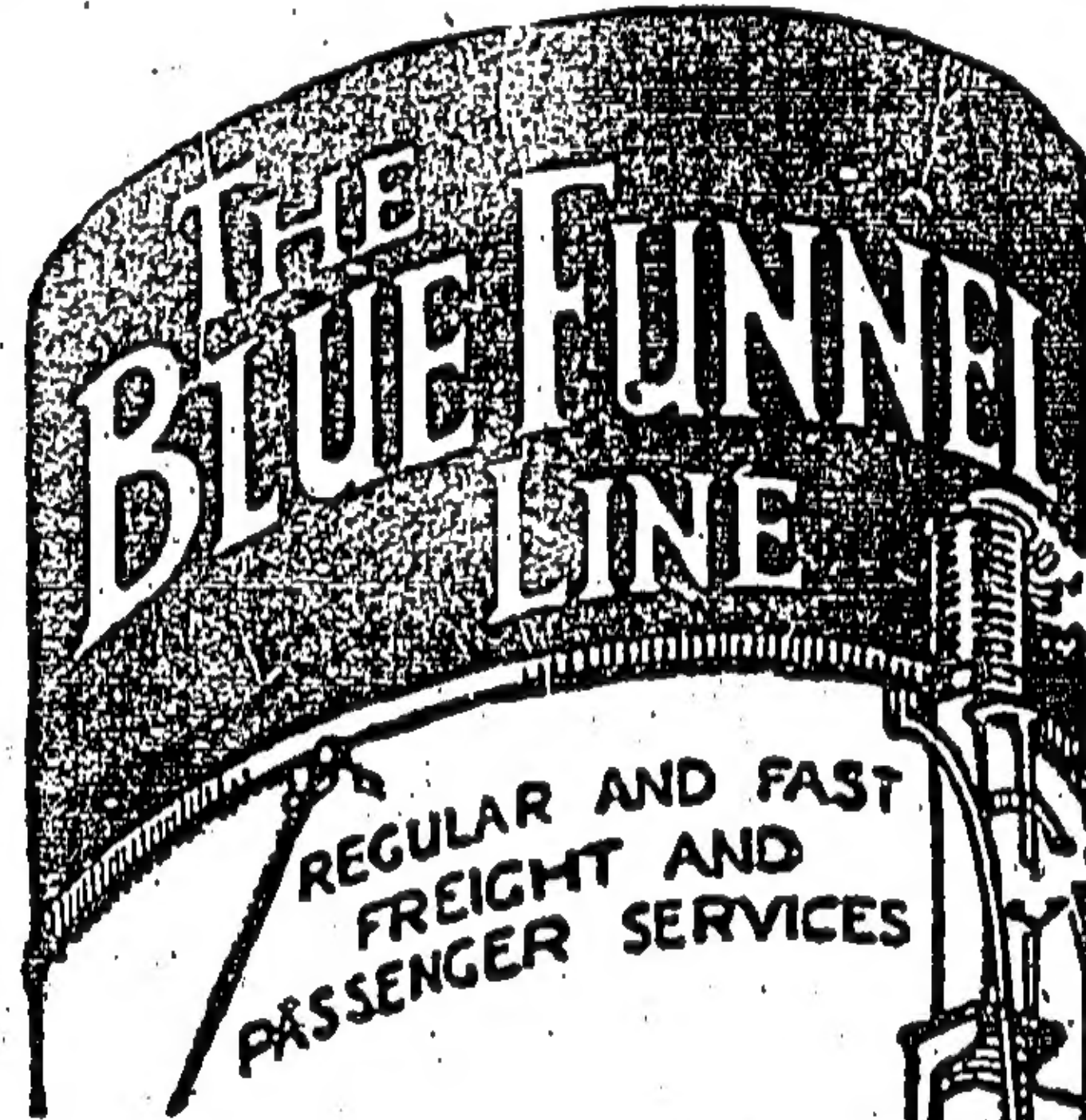
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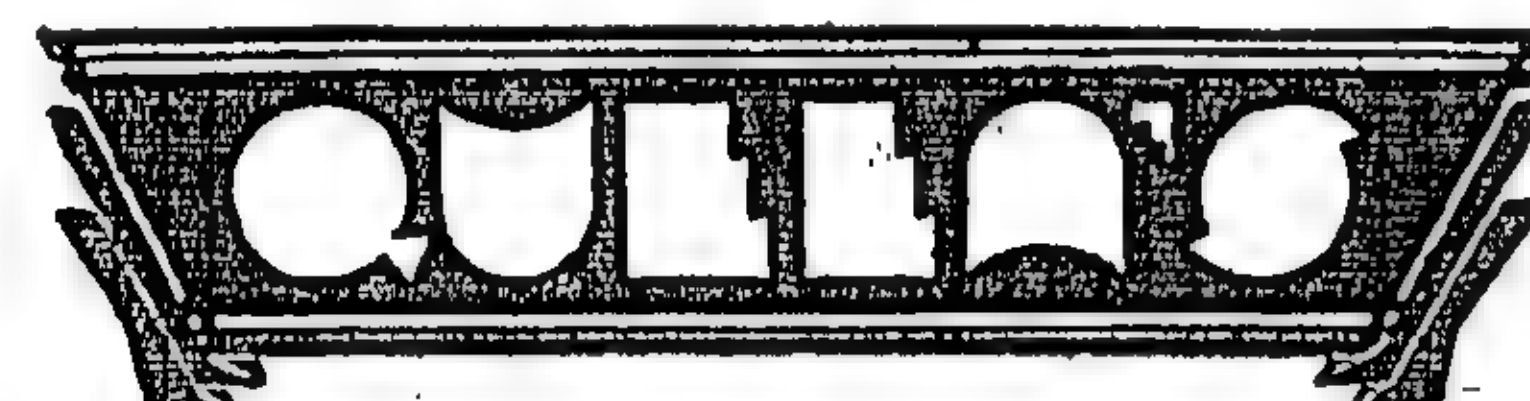


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Story of Man She Met in Kensington Gardens

ALLEGATIONS that an 81-year-old widow had been kept "virtually a prisoner" in a Kensington basement, were made during the hearing of a case at the West London Police Court.

Albert Halliday, aged 55, described as a merchant, of Queen's Gate, Kensington, appeared on a warrant before Mr. Paul Bennett on four charges of obtaining goods to the value of £20 by false pretences from Slaters, Ltd., fishmongers and poulterers, of Gloucester-road, Kensington.

Mr. C. M. Melville (prosecuting for the police) said the allegation against Halliday was that he pretended that the goods had been ordered by a Mrs. Hamilton Fletcher, who lived at the same address.

Mrs Fletcher, who was 81, and possessed some means, first met Halliday 15 years ago. She renewed the acquaintance last August when they met in Kensington Gardens.

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At that time Mrs. Fletcher was living in a flat at Castleton-road, West Kensington. Halliday persuaded her to move to his address at Queen's Gate.

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"During that time," said Mr. Melville, "Mrs. Fletcher will tell you she was a virtual prisoner; that her money was taken from her; that she never had her correspondence, and that everything was taken out of her hands."

POLICE OFFICER'S CALL

"She never ordered anything and gave no authority to anyone to order goods. Just before Christmas, Halliday ordered in her name two turkeys, a leg of pork, a sirloin of beef, sweetbreads, eggs, and other things, the suggestion being that this 81-year-old woman was entertaining."

Mr. Melville said that none of the goods was paid for, and the matter was reported to the police. Detective-sergeant Welch went to the house on several occasions to make inquiries, but he was never able to get an answer. On one occasion the door was slammed in his face. Finally, on February 21, he was admitted to the house by another occupier. Halliday was not there. In the basement the officer found Mrs. Fletcher.

"DOOR HIDDEN"

The door of her room was covered by a heavy curtain and was hidden from view by a cupboard. The room was in a filthy condition and Mrs. Fletcher was in bed very ill. There were dirty

dishes and a few broken biscuits on a table.

Mrs. Fletcher could not reach the electric light and the room was in darkness.

On March 21 Halliday was arrested. When charged he said that Mrs. Fletcher had ordered the goods and would say so in writing.

Halliday told the officer that there were two letters which Mrs. Fletcher had written.

Mr. Melville read two letters. The first was addressed to Mrs. Bird and ran:

"Dear Mrs. Bird—I am leaving my room on Monday, March 9, and I wish to thank you for all you have done for me. I am very grateful and I will make you a present of my moleskin coat. I agreed to pay you six guineas a week. I have been 28 weeks and the amount is £176 8s. I owe £5 for taxicabs and £14 for laundry bills and cleaning."

"I will give the fur. I have paid you on account £160. I shall be coming to see you, when you can make some nice summer dresses for me. I will pay Slater's and the other tradesmen later on."

"WRITTEN AT DICTATION"

The other letter, Mr. Melville said, was addressed to Halliday, and dated March 8. It read:

"Dear Mr. Halliday—I have to thank you for assisting me in taking me for a run to Bedford and other places. All accounts are settled. I would like you to run me down to Brighton when it is a little warmer weather. Come over some time and see me."

"Mrs. Fletcher will tell you that she wrote these letters in the weak state in which she was in, at this man's dictation. My submission is that these letters reek with duress, and that it is a deliberate attempt on the part of the man to bully this old lady to make it appear he had got her authority."

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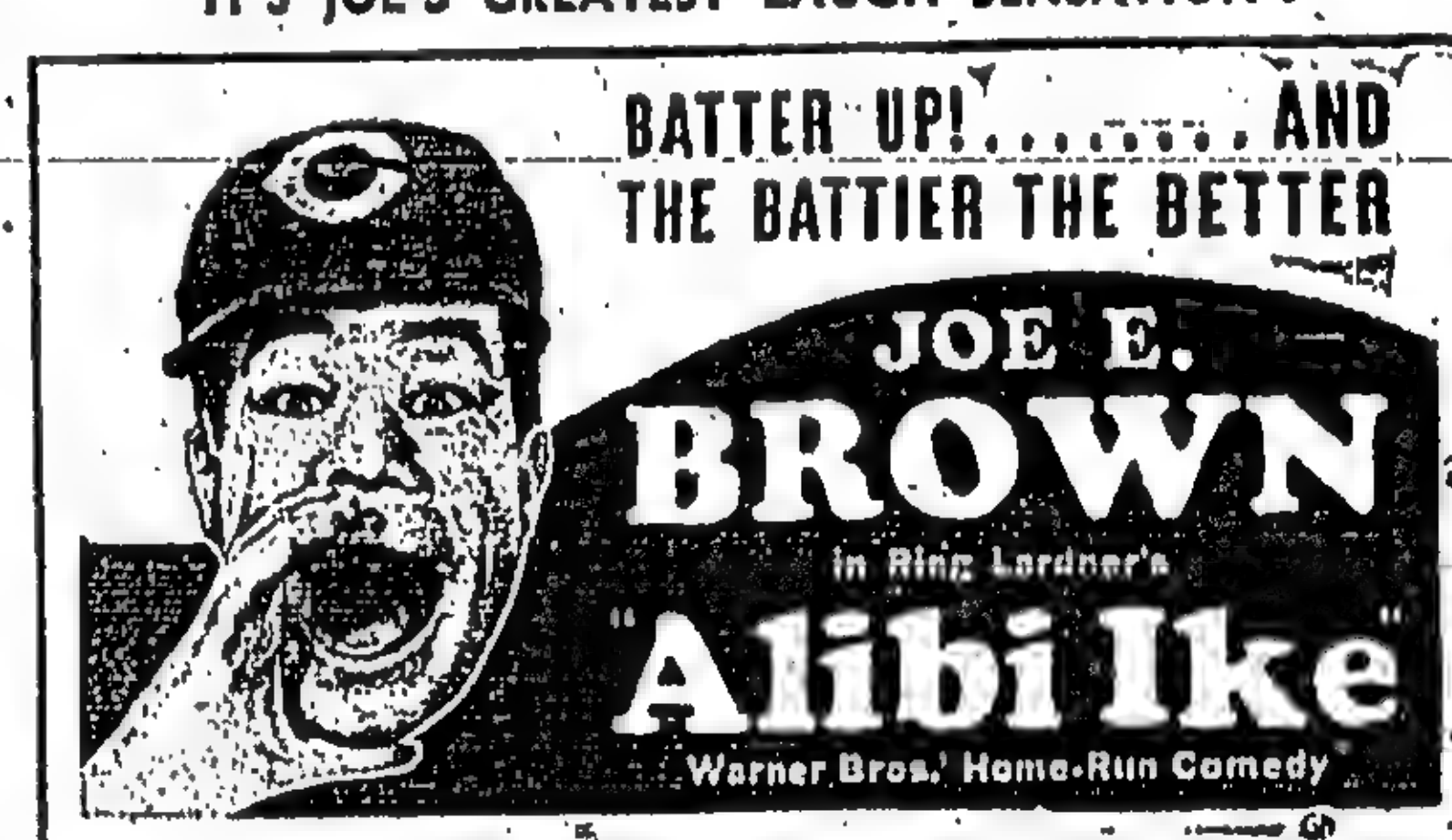
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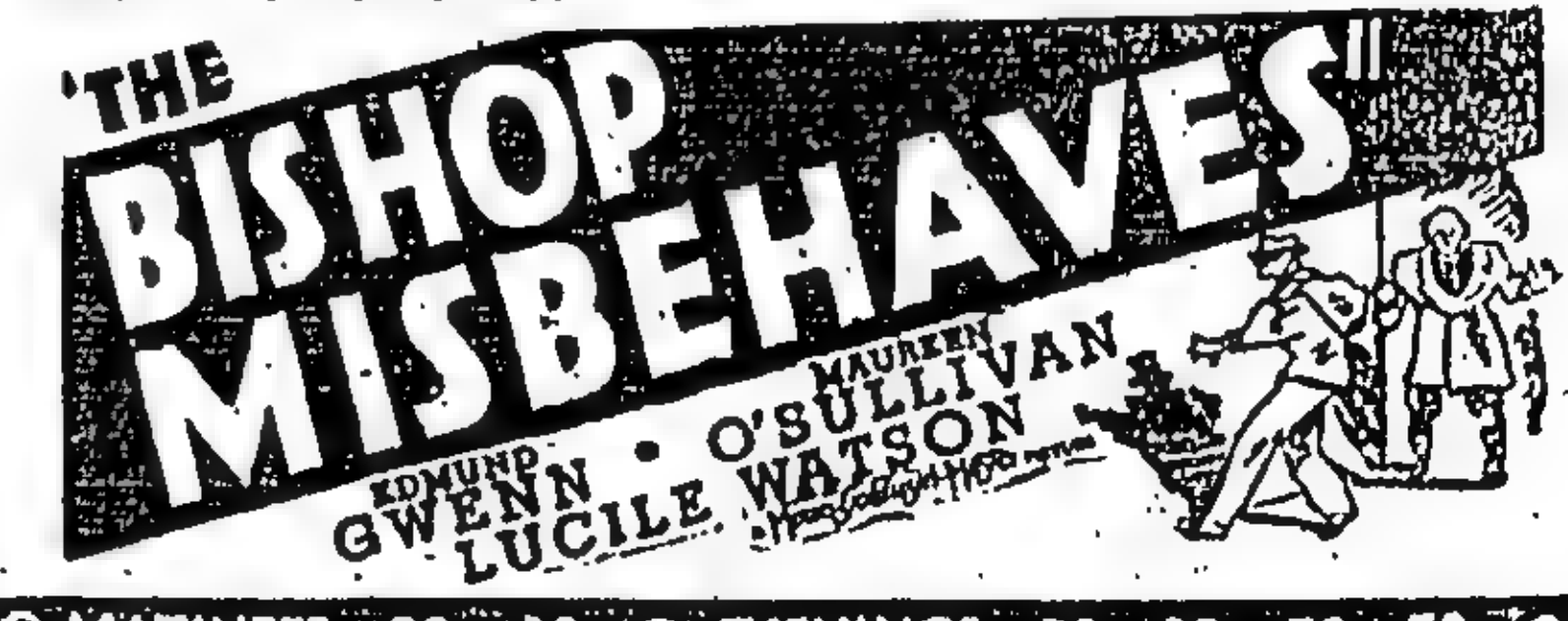
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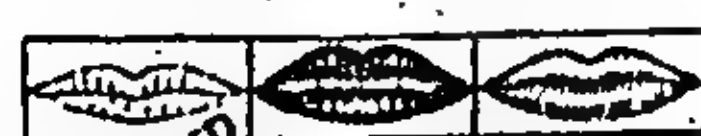
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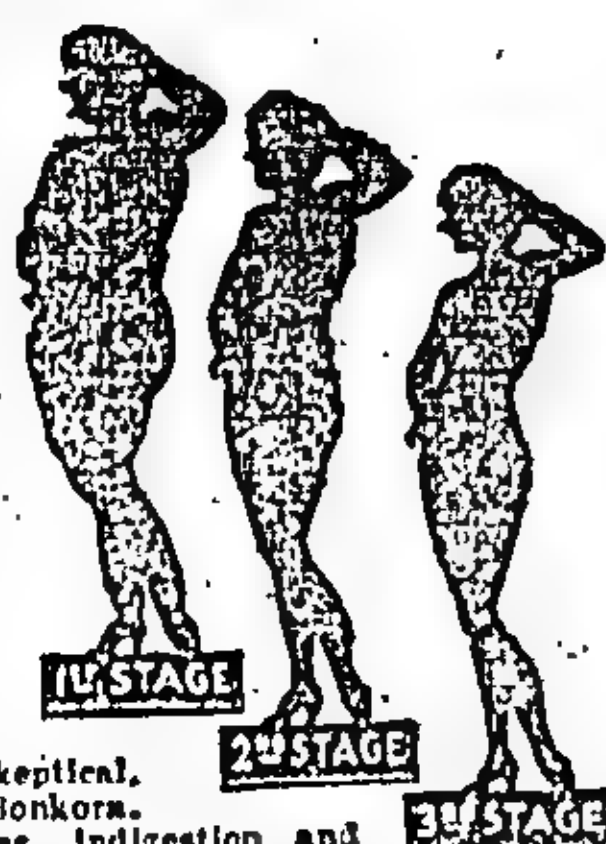
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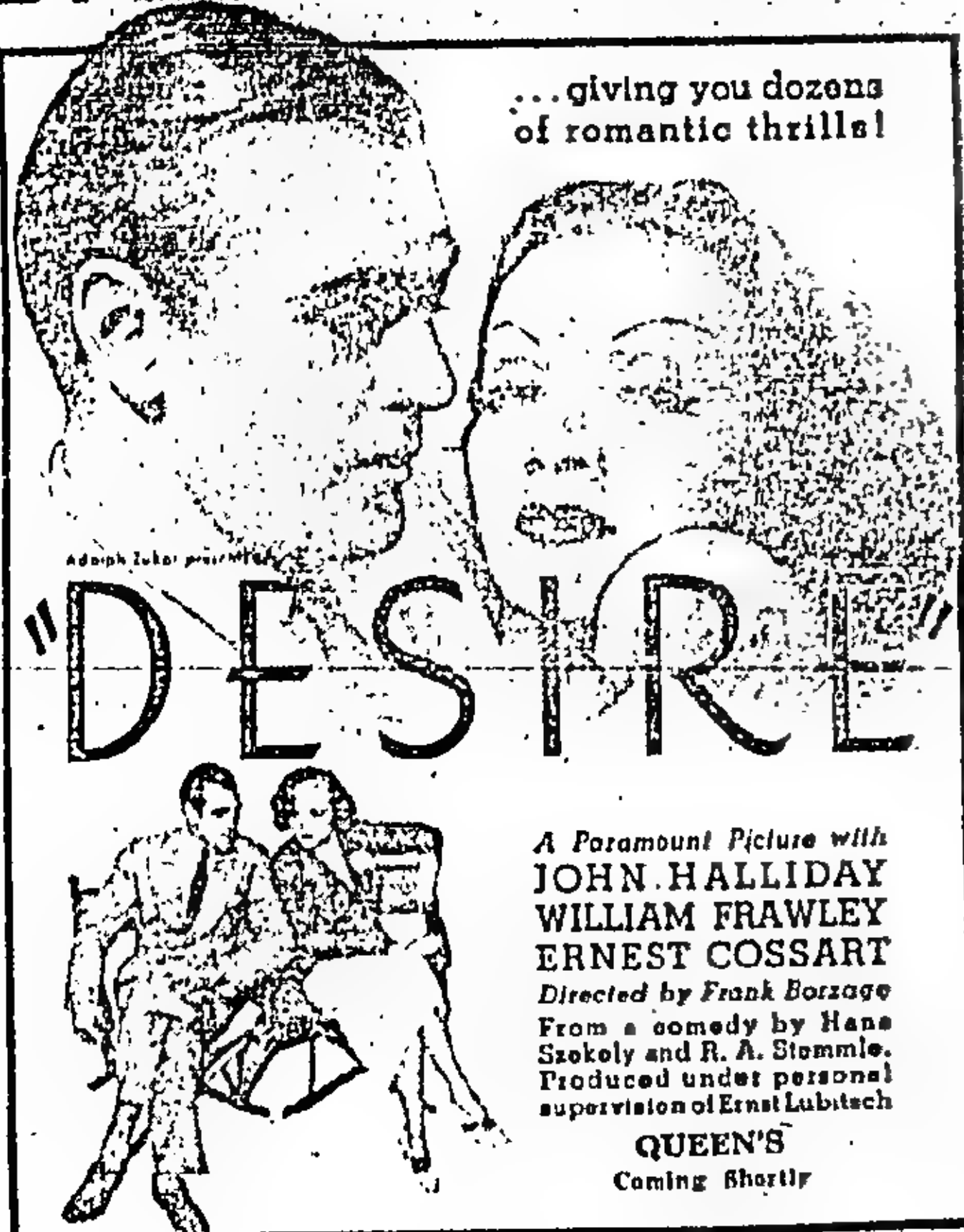
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CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE MARCH IN SHANSI

MASTER MIND BEHIND THE RED FORCES

MOST HUNTED OUTLAW IN COUNTRY

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

With the Chinese Communist armies again on the march, invading Shansi province and threatening to sweep into southern Hopei, menacing Peiping and Tientsin farther North, attention has once again turned toward the master mind of the Red forces, Mao Tze-tung.

Once an associate of the sainted Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, he is now the most hunted outlaw in the nation. Long sought by Chinese military and civil authorities, Mao has consistently avoided capture, sometimes by the narrowest of margins. Frequently reported killed in battle, he has always emerged unhurt to confound his pursuers, and with Chu Teh, the Communist military chieftain, has become an almost legendary figure in the minds of the Chinese masses.

Went Underground

Mao was a potent official in the Kuomintang when it was a revolutionary organization and directly under the influence of the Third International. Following the "party purification" of 1927, when the Kuomintang turned on its Communist allies and under the leadership of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek set up the Nationalist Government at Nanking, Mao's activities moved underground.

He was born in southern Hunan less than 40 years ago, the son of a well-to-do landlord. While a student he became interested in the peasants' status and as a student at Chang-sha established night schools for poor children. After a short post-graduate course of economics in Japan, he returned to Hunan and plunged into the revolutionary movement, becoming an active member of the Communist party.

Became Leader

In 1924 when Dr. Sun joined forces with the Comintern, Mao entered the Kuomintang. The next year he was elected a member of its highest organ, the Central Executive Committee. Later he headed the important Central Publicity Council. When the Kuomintang armies started their northern punitive expedition from

Britain Ends Sub. Menace

REFLECTOR RAY DETECTS ENEMY

London, Apr. 18.

Great Britain possesses a new submarine detector capable of immunizing armed ships from under water attack, Somerset de Chair announced in the House of Commons recently.

De Chair, son of the famous admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, said also that the admiralty had constructed an anti-aircraft ship which was able to pour a terrific volume of fire in defence of harbours and of other ships.

The submarine device, De Chair said, operates on the reflector ray principle so that practically no submarine can come within torpedo range of a ship without detection and destruction.

An expert explained later that the device was a development of sound locators. The ray strikes an object and is reflected back. By computation it is possible to estimate the position and course of a submarine.

It was commented that De Chair's statement followed one by Lord Stanley, introducing naval estimates in behalf of the Admiralty, that the battleship had regained its old time invulnerability. He said that by the end of the world war, Britain had beaten back the submarine menace and that "our superiority in that respect has been further strengthened."

—United Press.

SUSPECT IN '\$100 SLAYING'



James Fagan Culver, left, has confessed, Los Angeles police say, to killing Mrs. Samuel Whitaker in a fake holdup for which Samuel Whitaker, right, promised him \$100. Whitaker, wealthy organizer, denies he was implicated in the shooting.

Canton in 1926, Mao was chief propagandist among the peasants of north China. When the first National Government was established at Hankow in 1927, he was placed in charge of peasants' affairs.

That year saw the split between the Kuomintang and the Communists. Casting his lot with the latter, he fled Hankow and returned to his native Hunan, where he speedily organized the Peasants' Army and extended its control over the entire province. Spreading into western Kiangsi the army joined forces with the Kiangsi Communist forces under Chu Teh, to form the fourth Red Army, then numbering 10,000 men.

Taking advantage of the wars between Chiang Kai-shek and the Kwangsi military faction in the south, and then between Chiang and the north China coalition of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang, the former "Christian General," the Red Army rapidly gained in numbers and extended its influence to Hupeh, Anhwei and parts of Chekiang and Kwangtung provinces.

Soviet President

When the "Chinese Soviet Socialist Republic" was established at Juikien, in 1932, Mao was elected its president. Two years later he was re-elected. But Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Communist campaign began to show results, and the Reds suffered repeated reverses. Finally Mao and Chu, reportedly on instruction from Moscow, gave up the Kiangsi stronghold and started a westward flight, via Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechuan and Kansu provinces.

Toward the end of 1935, Chu Teh, finding his position in Kansu untenable, turned back to Szechuan and Mao established himself in northern Shensi. In February 1936 Mao began the invasion of neighbouring Shansi, and since then has been directing the Communist bands who have launched a mass attack on the domain of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, the "Model Governor" of Shansi.

ADOPTION SECRET

Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth" and other novels of Chinese life—in private life Mrs. Richard J. Walsh—has just adopted two boys.

Who the boys are, whence they came, and why Mrs. Walsh has adopted them is her secret. "It's all just a private matter," she said to Reuters' correspondent at her home in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

HEIRESS'S MOTHER SUED BY CASINO

\$510 DEAUVILLE CLAIM

Jersey City, Apr. 18. An action against Mrs. Maryon McGarter, mother of Miss Anne Hewitt, the heiress, who alleges that she was rendered incapable of bearing children by an operation carried out at her mother's orders, has been filed in the New Jersey courts by the Deauville Casino. Plaintiffs claim \$510, alleging that Mrs. McGarter cashed cheques at Deauville in August, 1927, which were returned by the bank at Newark, New Jersey.

Shout That Stopped The Queen's Car

"YOU CAN'T GO UP THERE"

"Here, you can't go through there."

These words, shouted by a man standing at the corner recently brought to a stop a big green limousine which began to drive up Bouverie Street, which is a one-way thoroughfare.

A police sergeant hurried up to the car and was about to enquire with the chauffeur.

Then, to his astonishment—and even more to that of the man at the corner—he recognized the occupants. They were Queen Mary and the Princess Royal.

The sergeant saluted, and explained to the chauffeur that he was in a one-way street, and that the car would have an easier passage if it turned back and went up Whitefriars Street.

VISIT TO ADELPHI.

Swiftly the car was backed, and, threading its way amidst the news vans, turned into Whitefriars Street, and then into Fleet Street.

The onlooker who had shouted to the car said later: "I never had such a shock in my life. There was no sign to show who was travelling in the car. The only unusual thing was that two chauffeurs were sitting in the front."

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal were returning from a surprise visit they had paid to the Adelphi to see for the last time the famous buildings, which are on the point of demolition.

They called first at the house where David Garrick lived, and went on to a number of others. Then, Queen Mary expressed a desire to see the famous arches, once the haunt of homeless down-and-outs.

Accompanied by the estate officials, she walked through the underground passages and cellars.

Only a small crowd of people from the neighbourhood gathered.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Washington, Apr. 20. It wasn't so bad when Mrs. Edith Allen's husband kicked her, burned her neck with a lighted cigarette, threw gin in her face and tied knots in her pajamas, but when he put salt in her bed—well that was just too much, so she told Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Her divorce was granted.

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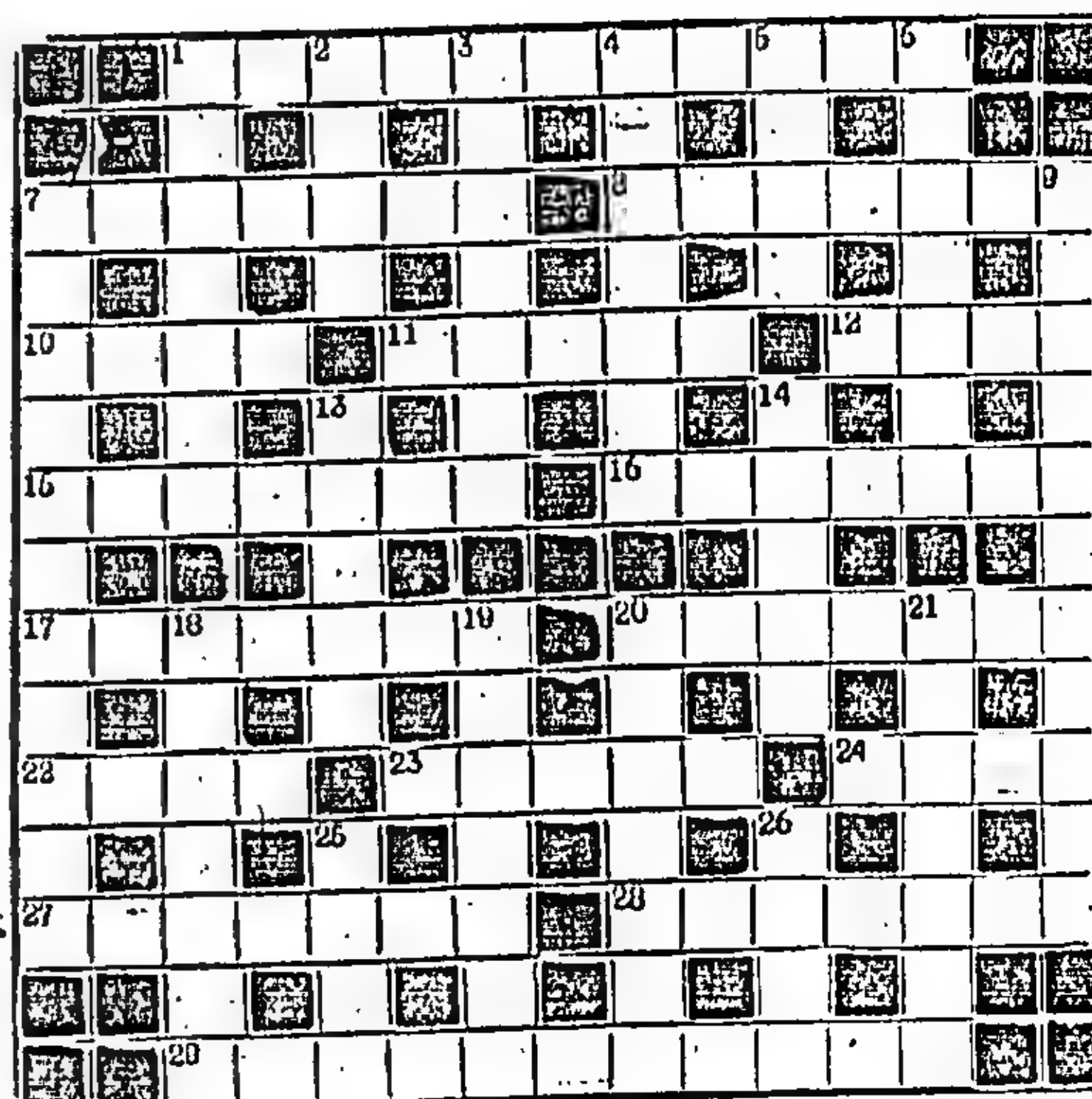
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- 8 Policesia.
- 10 I'm with a busy worker in opposition.
- 11 Genoa in the past.
- 12 Tennyson said this fair lady easily believed.
- 16 Amazingly tidy, considering his work.
- 18 Give a claim.
- 17 The leopard is —, so can't conceal itself.
- 20 Judicious.
- 22 Associated with a Biblical mess and almost suggests that someone was 17 Across.
- 23 Avoid committing yourself.
- 24 Does this girl command "The Artists"?
- 27 The creeps.
- 28 It's a ban or an order to refrain.
- 29 Late sunrise (anagram).

DOWN

- 1 The visitors and bread may be.
- 2 I take sides as regards the man who is sitting, and I'm as good as an army.
- 3 Thin and skinny.
- 4 2 Down starts to butt up against something or other.
- 5 This touch is a close shave.
- 6 No life in it, but all the fun you can want.

7 Master's nose wears a disguise like Leviathans and whales (two words, 3 and 8).

9 In the Lancers (two words, 6 and 5).

13 Talk that upsets father.

14 Tales may be far from fresh.

18 Does the winner get this at a poultry show?

19 Crockery holder.

20 A plate.

21 Cars or old men of war.

25 On the table for you as well as its first half.

26 A 'Varsity river.

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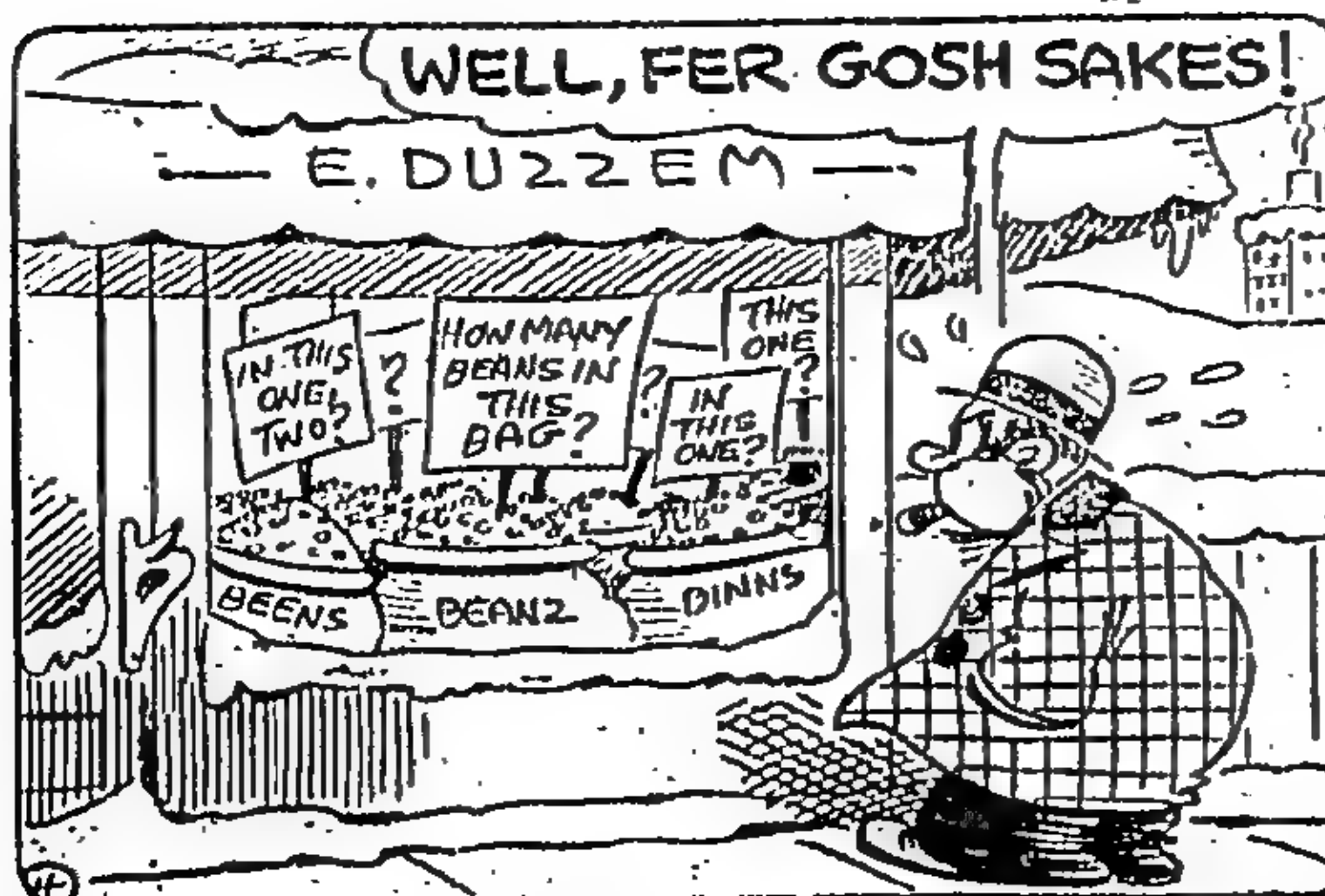
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JIM AND AMY PLAN TO SMASH AIR RECORDS

JIM: Fly Round the World in
Twenty-One Days

AMY: Out Again to Try to Beat
Tommy Rose's Cape Record

THEY WILL FLY IN HUGE 'PLANES

MR. JIM MOLLISON, and his wife Amy, silent since Amy's unhappy crash in South Africa, break into the headlines today with plans for new air record bids.

Mr. Mollison plans to fly round the world in 21 days, starting from England, and hopes to break the existing England—Australia flight record of 6 days 21 hours 19 minutes on the way.

Mrs. Mollison is having a huge 400 h.p. biplane prepared in secret at Croydon for another attempt on Lieut. Tommy Rose's London—Cape record.

She refuses to discuss her plans, however, but it is almost certain that she will also challenge the world's ace pilots in the French Aero Club's Paris—Indo-China race in October.

SOMETHING THIS ELEPHANT WON'T FORGET



Squealing and bellowing his protests, this baby elephant was unloaded from the N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru when she arrived from Singapore last week. The elephant is one of three which are being taken to Dallas, Texas, for the Centenary Exhibition to be held there this year. Together with the rest of the consignment of animals they will be shipped on the Asama Maru for America this week.

—Staff Photographer.

Robot Eye SHE MUST For 3,100 MILES HOP HAVE Thrills!

Singapore, Apr. 20.

MR. MOLLISON, today told me of his plans for his 21-day flight round the world. He will be leaving here shortly for England and hopes to set out on his epic flight not later than August.

"Such a flight has only become feasible during the last six months with the development of the radio compass," he said.

"I shall use such a compass on my longest Pacific hop—the 3,100 miles between Suva and Honolulu."

"I am returning to London at the earliest possible moment to make final preparations."

"I expect to leave England in August, and the first stage of my flight will be an attempt on the existing England—Australia record of 6 days 21 hours 19 minutes set up by Mr. H. F. Broadbent last November."

"From Brisbane I shall fly to Los Angeles and thence across America and over the Atlantic to England."

"I cannot yet give details of the machine I shall be using. I shall arrange all those technical details in London.—*Exchange*

The late Mr. Wiley Post, who was killed in a crash with Mr. Will Rogers, took 7 days 18 hrs. 49 min. to fly round the world in July, 1933.

He avoided the Pacific by flying over Russia, Siberia, and Alaska—a shorter course than that planned by Mr. Mollison.



JIM



AMY

than 200 m.p.h., and will have a non-stop flying range of 2,500 miles.

"This machine," an official at Croydon stated, "is more than equal to the task of recovering for Mrs. Mollison the London—Cape record Tommy Rose wrested from her by 13 hours."

MR. BROOK'S PLANS

"Its engine has double the power of Rose's machine, and its curiously staggered wings are designed to reduce air-resistance to the absolute minimum."

A friend stated: "Amy is determined to start record-breaking again."

"She has always preferred the thrill of night flying over uncharted jungle to the 'sameness of everyday life'."

Also in Jersey, where he went on a honeymoon flight last week, is Mr. H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire airman, who plans to set up a London—Cape record with his 30 h.p. baby plane.

"I am not here to discuss Cape flights with Mrs. Mollison," he said.

Jersey, Apr. 21.

IN the seclusion of a picturesque village in Jersey, Mrs. Mollison is making her secret plans. Meanwhile, at Croydon, specially chosen mechanics are working in a closely-guarded hangar on the 400 h.p. plane.

The great red and black biplane has a cruising speed of more

GIRLS CAN TALK ON ONLY FOUR SUBJECTS

Kisses

New York, April 25.

A kissing contest with the mayorness of Portland, Oregon, as prize is threatened following a challenge flung to Mayor Joseph Carson by Miss Grace Wick, an ex-waitress who resigned her job two years ago to run for Congress.

She has now decided to run for mayor. Mayor Carson, during his last election, gallantly greeted his women voters with a kiss. "Now Miss Wick has announced—

"I am going to kiss every voter, male and female. Grace Wick is on the job for mayoralty. It's Leap Year anyway!"

Number One Is "Men"

New York, Apr. 25. A "CONVERSATION TEST" of 10,000 women reveals that the average young woman between seventeen and twenty can talk at length on only four subjects:—

Men, Movies, Make-up, School.

From twenty to thirty women were found to develop fifteen subjects to talk about—such as aviation, air-conditioning, diet, the next war, modern art, and Shirley Temple.

Subjects which have dropped in popularity in recent years are babies, sex, drink, bridge, and housekeeping.

Bagpipes In Cheshire Court Case

LIMIT TO TIME OF PLAYING

NEIGHBOURS AGREE TO ½ HOUR A DAY

Part agreement has been reached in a Cheshire bagpipes dispute.

The piper, Frederick Ainslie Eskdale Allan, of Barker-lane, Greasby, and his neighbours have agreed upon a time for playing of 30 minutes a day, with the exception of Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

There are still differences over the room in which the playing should take place, and the case was again adjourned by the Wirral magistrates at Birkenhead until April 30.

Allan was summoned by Henry Clements, sales manager, who lives next door to him, and two other neighbours, who alleged that his playing of the bagpipes constituted an "unreasonable, unnecessary and excessive noise, injurious to health and capable of being mitigated."

The case had been adjourned twice, so that the parties might agree upon what constituted a reasonable amount of time for Allan to play.

BOXROOM SUGGESTED

Mr. J. Roberts, for the plaintiffs, said the houses of Mr. Clements and Mr. Allan were semi-detached. Mr. Clements had suggested that the piper should be played in a boxroom over the hall.

"I think playing in the boxroom is a fair suggestion, but my friend says it would be cold in winter," added Mr. Roberts. "I suggest that, considering the energy his client has put into the playing of the bagpipes in the past months, he is not likely to feel it."

Mr. B. Benson, for Allan, said that on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays his client was playing elsewhere for people who paid for their entertainment.

Magic Secrets Betrayed

Northampton, Apr. 20.

The secrets of the Magicians are leaking out.

At the annual conference of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, to be held here in June, this is one of the problems which will be seriously considered.

The conference will be attended by magicians with world-wide reputations, and the delegates will be afforded a civic welcome.

"The leakage of secrets is serious," Mr. A. Valentine, secretary said to-day.

CRACK SHOT



Say farewell to any rifle target you place in front of Frederick A. Field, seaman aboard the U. S. S. Melville. He set up what looks like a new U. S. National mark by scoring 295 out of a possible 300 at the Marine Corps range at La Jolla, California.

LIGHTER REVOLVER FOR THE ARMY

USE AT BISLEY

The new Service revolver, known officially as No. 2 Mark I. (.38 inch), will be used this year in all competitions of the Army Rifle Association (except in India) and at the National Rifle Association meeting. The .455 revolver will still be used by those units in India armed with it.

The new revolver is smaller and lighter than the .455 which it will replace. In general appearance it is similar, but is a handier weapon. The barrel is five inches long and has an actual bore of .362 inch.

The dimension .38 inch is the nominal bullet diameter of the standard cartridge for which the weapon is made. The charge consists of about four grains of cordite, while the bullet, weighing 200 grains, is made of lead alloy.

This revolver was approved about five years ago, but for various reasons the authorities did not order its production. Issues have been proceeding for some months now, but this year the weapon will be used for the first time in competitive practices at Bisley, including the contest for the Revolver Trophy Cup.

Three-year Fight for £45,000 Hoard


EVIDENCE taken on commission in Ireland from 700 claimants to a £45,000 fortune is to be submitted to the Equity Court here.

The money was left by Martin Edward Burke, an Irishman, who died in a Sydney hospital in 1933.

He was believed to be poor, but bank deposit slips for £39,000 were found in his lodging. He did not leave a will.

The Master in Equity excluded all applicants except Mrs. Mary Hayes, wife of a poor Irish farmer, who claimed to be a niece of Burke.

The Equity Court reviewed this decision and granted leave to the public trustee to issue a commission to sit in Ireland.



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SHARE PRICES

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Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1510 n.	
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$103 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$21½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$7½ n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 95/7½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$2.35/2.42 sa.	
Balates, \$21¼ n.	
Bangulo Gold, 30 cts. b.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 40 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 73 cts. sa.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 1½ cts. sa.	
Itong, \$1.20 n.	
I. X. L., \$1.60 n.	
Salcedo, 11 cts. n.	
Kailan, 12½ cts. n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Mashaba, 70 cts. n.	
Raub, \$1¼ n.	
San Mauricio, \$1.20 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
United Parcels, 76 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3½ n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$40 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$11 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8½ n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37½ n.	
Zongong Sins, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Land, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.80 b.	
H.K. Lands \$1 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.80 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debenities, Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$10.85 sa.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$86 b.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights \$10.70 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$60½/61¼ sa.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25.40 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 20/- n.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1¼ n.	
Cement, \$10 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.25 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20 n.	
Watson, \$3¼ n.	
Lane Crawford, \$6¼ n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	
S. O. Entorpriso \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
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MURDER TRIAL RESUMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

three accused at an opium divan in Canton Road and the fourth prisoner at the Chung Ah boarding house in Nathan Road. Another man named Ho Hing was arrested with the first Ho Hing. This man gave information to the Police which led to the arrest of the others. He was also charged at the Magistrate.

Mr. Williams said the man was committed to trial with the others, but the Attorney-General refused to file the indictment.

After Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., had deposed to having held an identification parade at which none of the accused was recognised, the statements made by the accused in reply to the charges were read out by Ying Lay-chow, police interpreter.

The first accused Wong Wing who was subsequently discharged, said in his statement that he had known Ho Hing for nearly a year. Sometime in January this year Ho Hing told him that he had a way of making money, and told him that he knew a woman at the Mak Pau Ki shop in Shamshui who had over \$100. He at first refused to take part in the matter but eventually agreed. On the night of the murder, January 31, he went to the place with Ho Hing and others. He did not, however, enter the premises but stood on the pavement and watched.

The second accused, Chan Ho, said eight men entered the premises. He searched the place but found no money. Later they went to a tea house where he was given \$6 as his share.

The third accused, Choi Ming, said he did not murder the woman, but took charge of the boy.

The fourth accused, Ho Chuen, also denied having murdered the woman. He said he stood near the counter. There were seven cigarettes on the counter and he smoked five of them.

NO CASE

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. D'Almada then submitted there was no case to go to the jury against any of the accused. He argued that there was no evidence on which the Court could say there was common design not merely to effect the robbery but to commit it with violence. There was also no evidence as to who committed the murder, and counsel quoted authorities to support his contention that if there was no common design to commit a robbery with violence, the case should be acquitted.

Mr. Williams replied by quoting a local case, in 1906, in which the then Chief Justice held that if several men went to commit a robbery with the intention of accomplishing it in spite of what resistance they might meet, then all of them should be held responsible for the consequence.

His Lordship remarked that as far as the case against the first accused, Wong Wing, was concerned there was nothing in the evidence apart from his own statement, in which he said he stood outside and watched. This, however, could not infer that he had a common design with the others to commit the robbery with violence. He accordingly ordered the case to be withdrawn against the accused, but in regard to the others he held they had a case to answer because they had been inside the premises.

The case is proceeding.

GERMAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY

PUBLIC INVITED TO RECEPTION

On May 1, the German community of Hong Kong will celebrate the German National Holiday.

The Consul-General, Herr H. Glipperich, is holding a reception in the German Club at 11 a.m. to which all friends in the international community of the Colony are heartily welcomed.

In the afternoon there will be a Children's Feast at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, and in the evening a dinner and dance at the German Club.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 24.	Apr. 27.
Paris.....	74.64/64	74.64/64
Geneva.....	15.10	15.15½
Berlin.....	12.28½	12.28
Milan.....	62.11/10	65.11/64
Athens.....	518	518
Shanghai.....	1/2½	1/2½
New York.....	4.93½	4.93½
Amsterdam.....	7.28	7.27½
Vienna.....	20½	20½
Prague.....	119½	119½
Bucharest.....	669	669
Madrid.....	36.3/10	36.13/64
Lisbon.....	110¼	110¼
Hongkong.....	1/3½	1/3½
Bombay.....	1/6¼	1/6¼
Brussels.....	20.20½	20.20½
Monte Video.....	30½	30½
Bolgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.06	4.06½
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio.....	4½	4½
Silver (Spot).....	20.7/16	20½
Silver (Forward).....	20.7/16	20½
War Loan.....	107½	107½

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

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PHILIPPINES' ADVANTAGE

Washington, Apr. 27.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the processing tax on Philippine coconut oil, but declined to order the partition of \$20,000,000 tax funds accumulated which had been held in trust for the Manila Government.

The Court held that Congress has ample authority to impose the tax, the validity of which is not impaired by the fact that the proceeds are going to another Government.

One purpose of the tax was to compensate the Philippines for the breach of agreement made by the United States to allow the free entry of coconut oil.

The suit was brought by Haskins Brothers, soap manufacturers of Omaha, seeking partition of the funds among the processors.—Reuter Special.

OIL TAX LEGAL

Washington, Apr. 27.

Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey in the District Supreme Court's hearing of the Haskins Brothers suit to prevent the Treasury from paying the \$20,000,000 coconut oil tax to the Philippines, ruled that the Philippine coconut oil tax was legal and that Congress had properly imposed the tax in order to regulate commerce.

He ruled that it was a moral obligation of the United States to transfer tax collections to the Philippines Commonwealth in order to repay the breach of agreement made previous to the declaration of the Philippines independence, which allowed the free entry of coconut oil.

The Haskins Brothers Company has asked for the return of its share of the \$20,000,000 tax collection which the United States Treasury holds for transfer to the Philippines Commonwealth.—United Press.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand.....	1/35
T.T. Shanghai.....	10¼
T.T. Singapore.....	55½
T.T. Japan.....	111¼
T.T. India.....	85
T. T. San Francisco New York.....	32½
T.T. Java.....	47
T.T. France.....	4.88
T.T. Bangkok.....	64¼
T.T. Hankow.....	142¼
T.T. Saigon.....	48½
T.T. Lisbon.....	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.....	1/4¼
4 m/s. D/P.....	1/4¼
6 m/s. L/C.....	1/4¼
4 m/s. San Francisco New York.....	33¼
4 m/s. P/P.....	1/4¼
4 m/s. France.....	5.18
New York—London.....	4.93½

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STOLE AND PAWNED ARTICLES

WATCHMAKER SENT TO PRISON

Before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chung Wah, a 34-year-old watchmaker from Singapore admitted the theft of property valued at \$35 from a shop at 1098 Canton Road and the illegal pawning of a wall clock. He was charged with stealing on various dates between March 13 and April 26, during which time he was in the employ of Hing Tsai-sze, a shopkeeper at the above address, five wrist watches, a pocket watch and a set of watchmakers' tools. He was also accused of pawning a wall clock belonging to Ho Kuk-fai, a shop fitter, on April 21.

Inspector F. T. J. Portallion, prosecuting, said that on the night of April 20, defendant was about to board the Kwong Sai at the Yuen On Wharf when he was stopped and searched by a Chinese Police Sergeant who found the tools and one watch on him. Defendant could not give a satisfactory explanation and was taken to Mongkok Police Station, where further enquiries were made, and the rest of the stolen property was recovered from pawnshops. The wall clock had been given to defendant's shop for repair, and as defendant's wages were overdue, he pawned it as compensation. All the stolen articles had been pawned for very small sums of money.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on the first charge, and two weeks on the second, the terms to be served concurrently. An order was made for the property to be returned to the respective owners.

RABIES DANGER

MORE DOG-OWNERS PROSECUTED

Three European dog-owners were summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Lieutenant M. W. McEneaney, of the Royal Artillery, Gun Club Hill Officers' Mess, pleaded guilty to allowing a Great Dane bitch out in Chatham Road between Granville Road and Austin Road, without a muzzle or lead. Defendant declared that the dog had been inoculated by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. He was fined \$17.

II. Cairns, of 32 Kimberly Road, appeared on behalf of his wife who was summoned for allowing a brown Australian terrier bitch to wander without a muzzle or lead on Nathan Road, near Kimberly Road, and for keeping the dog without a licence. Mr. Cairns pleaded guilty and said the dog had been inoculated last September. He was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$17 on the second.

Mrs. Wilkins, of 1 Lock Road, 1st floor, summoned for keeping a black and white Japanese poodle without a licence, explained that it had been given as a present to her husband, and she had thought it was licensed. She was dismissed with a caution.

MR. F. L. HOUGH DEAD

Shanghai, Apr. 28.
It is learned from Philadelphia that Mr. Frank L. Hough, liquidator of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, has died there.—Reuter.

TWO COBBLERS IN QUARREL

ONE STABBED WITH KNIFE

"The attack was unprovoked; they are fellow-workers and in a fit of temper the defendant struck the complainant with a shoemaker's knife," explained Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when prosecuting Kwong Cheung, 30, who pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding Wong Chiu. The injured man had been in hospital since April 9 suffering from a stab wound in the back of the left shoulder.

S. I. O'Donovan stated that on the afternoon of April 9 the defendant and the complainant, who were both cobblers working at stall in Wing Lok Street, had an altercation over a debt of twenty cents owed by the complainant to the former. At the time, the defendant was working with a shoemaker's knife and with this weapon he stabbed the other man. The complainant had been in hospital since then, not so much because of the wound itself but because septicaemia had set in. After the attack the defendant ran away and was chased and caught by a hawkers on the way, the defendant kicked the knife, which was retrieved and handed over to the police.

"Although we are not asking your Worship to commit the defendant for trial," he added, "it is a serious matter owing to the fact that he did use the weapon."

Defendant: The complainant struck me, and as it was convenient at the time I hit him with the knife. The defendant admitted a previous conviction for theft and was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, and ordered to pay \$21 arrears or undergo a further two weeks' imprisonment.

GERMAN ECONOMIC MISSION

DUE IN HONGKONG VERY SOON

The German Economic Commission, under the chairmanship of Minister at Large Dr. Klep, will arrive in the Colony early next month.

The Commission, charged with the task of studying the economic situation in the Far East and enlightening the public here regarding the German economic situation, as well as giving information about economic plans and possibilities, such as Dr. Schacht's "New Plan", has travelled in China and Japan, some time being spent in Canton. The Commission is now on its homeward trip.

Dr. Klep was formerly Consul-General in New York, before taking up his present duties. The mission will only stay in the Colony a short while.

CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure is highest in a ridge extending across Mongolia and Manchuria and is relatively low over S.W. China. A shallow depression is moving eastward across the Eastern Sea. Local forecast: South and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd April) . . .	Pres. Cleveland	April 2
Shanghai	Achilles	April 2
Straits	Behar	April 2
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London, 2nd April and London Parcels—London, 26th March and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 18th April)		
Manila	Chitral	April 2
Japan	Emp. of Japan	April 2
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	April 2
Straits	Automedon	April 3
Japan	Bontekoe	April 3
Japan and Shanghai	Nelloro	April 3
Halong	Carthage	May
Cebu and Siam	G. G. Paul Doumer	May
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)	Hosang	May
	Pres. Jefferson	May

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Apr. 28, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow	Sinkiang	Wed., Apr. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Strait	Achilles	Wed., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Falstria	Thurs., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Wed., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		

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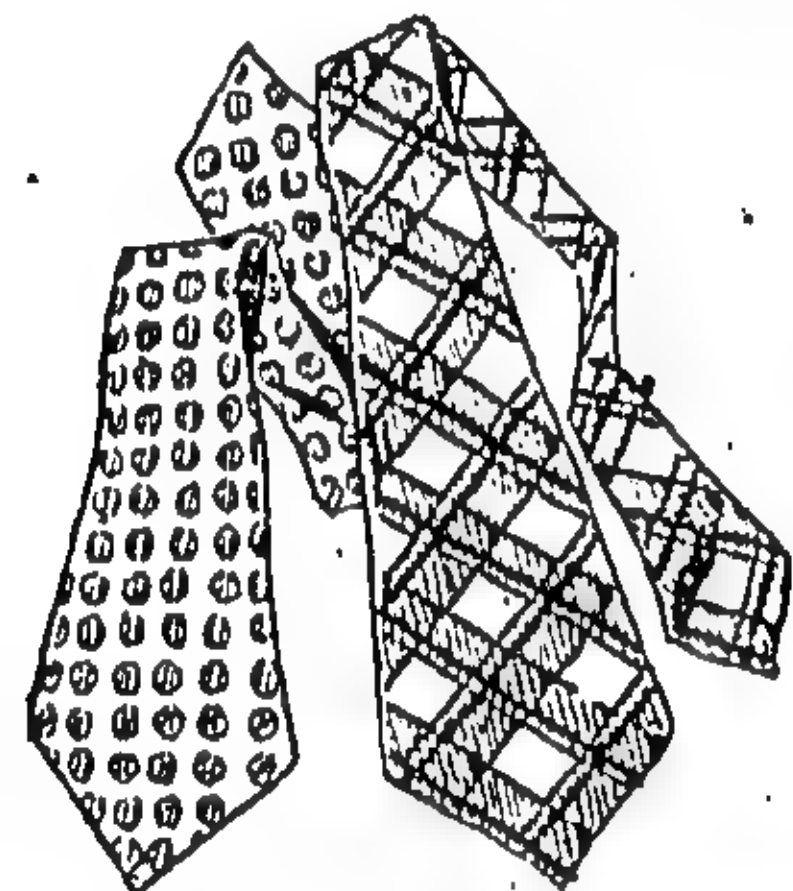
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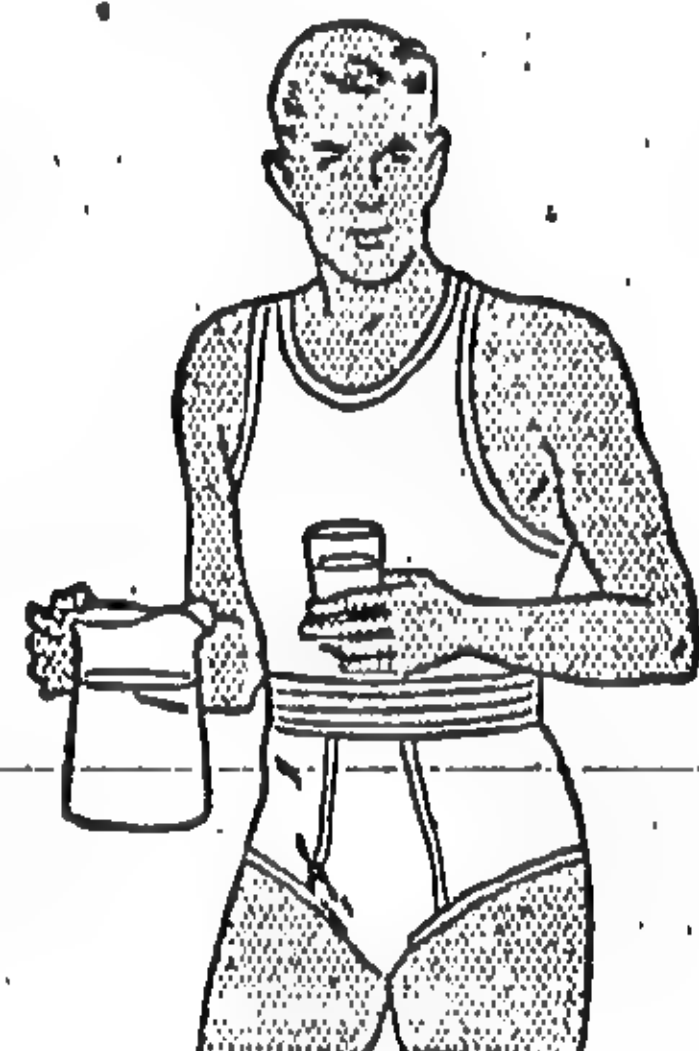
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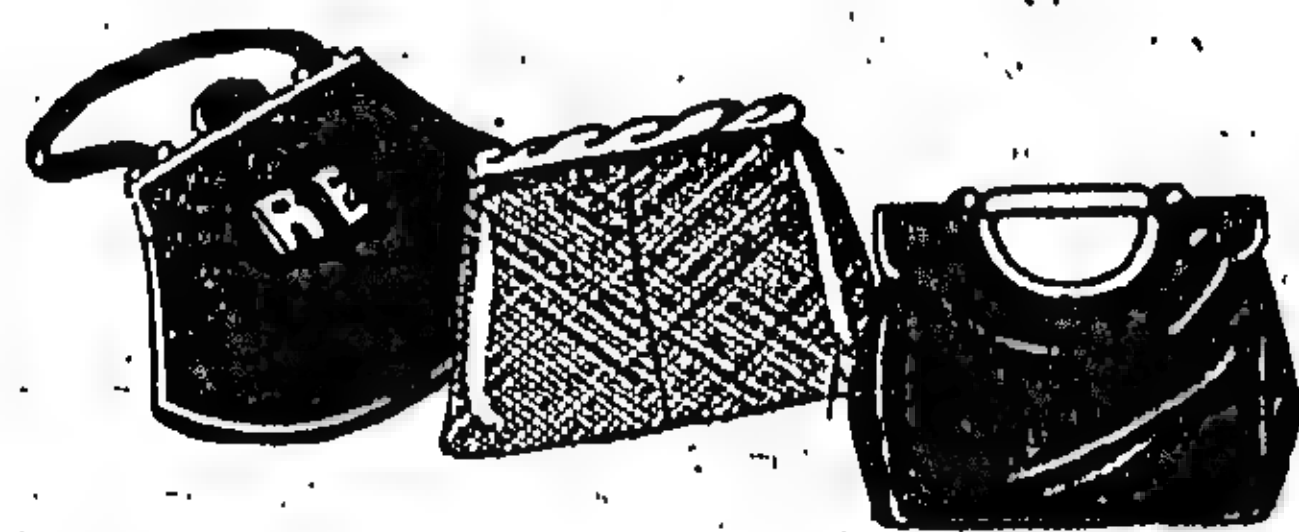
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EVIDENCE SEATED

In order that he might give evidence, Chan Kam-sing, Shanghai tailor, complainant in an assault case, was conveyed by stretcher from the Government Civil Hospital to the Central Police Court this morning, and, with the aid of crutches, he made his way into the Court room when, before Mr. Balfour, he gave his evidence seated.

He was suffering from a fracture of the right leg, and on the completion of the case he returned to hospital where he will probably remain for two months. The defendant was another Shanghai man, named Fong Chul, who was charged with assault and also that, with two others not in custody, he demanded \$30 by menaces from the complainant. He denied both counts. Detective Sergeant F. O. Gullit related that on the night of April 23, the complainant was in 20 Elgin Street, watching a game of mah jongg. Defendant with two others came in and called him out saying there was a man who wished to see him. On going out to the street they demanded \$30 and on the complainant's refusal to give it he was beaten up. An Indian constable came on the scene and arrested the defendant whom he saw striking the victim. The other two assailants escaped and could not be found.

KICKED AND STRUCK
Complainant told the Court that when he was asked for the money he told the defendant that he could not give them any as business was bad. Witness was then kicked and struck. Witness had known the defendant for about a month.

Defendant: He does not know me. I came down from Canton on April 1.

In evidence, the defendant stated he went for a walk with two friends and when they got to the Old Bailey he told them that it was late and he wanted to go to bed. He was on the point of leaving them when they called the complainant out. A fight ensued and witness was asked to chase the complainant, which he did. Complainant fell and witness was in the act of helping him to get up when he was arrested.

Cheung Kam-ming, second-hand clothes dealer of Wanchai, testified that defendant had been in Hongkong before. He arrived a few days ago from Canton.

The defendant was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

MORE BANISHEES
SENTENCEDONE CONVICTED FOUR
TIMES AS YOUTH

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed upon Chan Kwai-lin, 60, unemployed, who admitted three previous convictions for similar offences when he appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for ten years on November 20, 1935.

Li Shu-chuen, unemployed, who admitted having been banished for ten years only last month, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant started as a juvenile and had against him four previous convictions for theft, three of them being recorded against him as a juvenile.

Defendant pleaded that he had come back to get some money from his grandmother who lived at Poho Street, Shamshui.

For committing a breach of his deportation order dated April 16, for ten years, Kwan Ying-cheung, aged 40, unemployed, was sent to prison for six months when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-inspector A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

THREE CANDIDATES
FOR PREMIERREACTION IN
MARKETS

Paris, Apr. 27. The Government of France will be even more Left Wing than that under M. Albert Sarraut has been, with the participation of Socialists and the support of Communists the most commonly anticipated result of the elections.

Candidates for the Prime Ministership will be M. Paul Boncour, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Edouard Herriot, all of them strong in Leftist circles. M. Herriot's reported retirement is no longer mentioned.

The success of the Communists in yesterday's ballot resulted in an all-round slump on the Bourse. Bank of France shares were particularly affected, and dropped off by 615 points.—Reuter.

MARKET REACTION

New York, Apr. 27. Losses touching \$6 on some shares were recorded on Wall Street to-day following a heavy selling drive.

The heating complex of the market is attributed chiefly to the Left Wing swing in the French elections together with doubts in connection with the company tax bill in Congress.—Reuter.

Thanksgiving
ServicePRAYERS SAID FOR
"RED" BANDITS

London, Apr. 27. A thousand persons attended the thanksgiving meeting in London to-night arranged in connection with the release of the missionaries, Mr. A. Hayman and Mr. R. Bosshardt, from the hands of China bandits. The meeting was called by the China Inland Mission.

Prayers were offered for the bandits.

The Rev. W. H. Aldis, Director of the Mission, said he questioned whether there had ever been a time in Church history when so much prayer had been offered on behalf of anyone as in the case of Mr. Bosshardt and Mr. Hayman, respectively Swiss and New Zealand workers.

The Rev. Mr. Aldis paid a tribute to the man whose negotiations with the "Red" brigands at the risk of his own life ultimately secured the release of the two captives—the Rev. Mr. Becker.—Reuter.

LABOUR STILL
NON-PARTISANU.S. FEDERATION
HOLDS ALOOF

Washington, Apr. 27. Mr. William Green, President of the International Federation of Labour, has issued a letter to the state labour federations asserting that Labour remains non-partisan in politics "until the occasion seems appropriate," which is construed as an answer to Mr. John Lewis, mine union leader, who urged the Pennsylvania miners to vote Democrat in tomorrow's primary.—United Press.

Convict Falls
To His DeathSHOT WHILE TRYING
TO ESCAPE

San Francisco, Apr. 27. The convict Joe Bowers, Little Joe of the Tenderloin, serving a term of twenty-five years imprisonment, for armed mail robbery, tried to escape from Alcatraz Island, the "American Devil's Island," to-day.

He ignored the guards' orders to return and was shot in the shoulder and thigh as he tried to make his way down a cliff. He fell sixty feet and died of a broken neck.

Al Capone, former beer baron, sentenced for income tax evasion, and "Machine-Gun" Kelly, one of the bad men of prohibition days, are both inmates of the island prison which is reputed to be escape proof.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR
RUNS AMOKSHOOTS CHIEF AND
THEN HIMSELF

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 27. Dr. John P. Weller, Professor of Foreign Languages in the University of Nebraska, who was under notice of dismissal, fired two shots at Dr. Harry Kirk, head of the Foreign Languages Department to-day, shattering his chief's wrist.

Dr. Weller then fled, but was surrounded by police on the university campus and shot himself through the heart rather than surrender.

He died in hospital.—Reuter.



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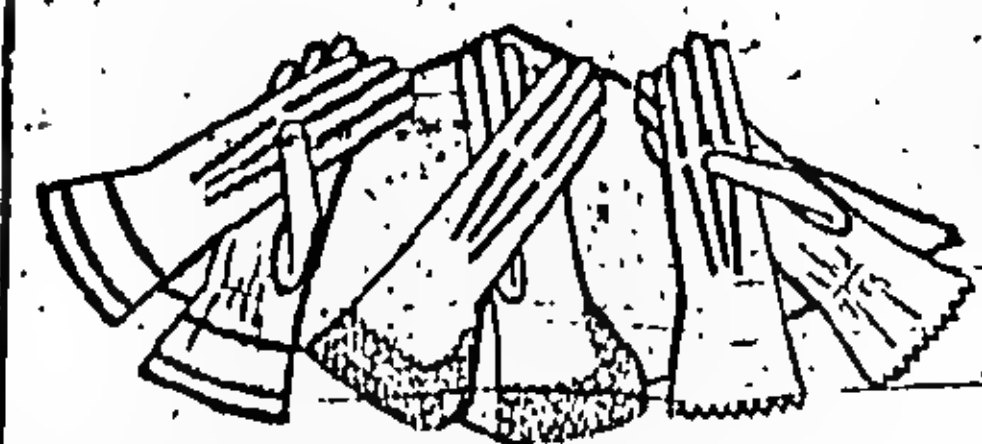
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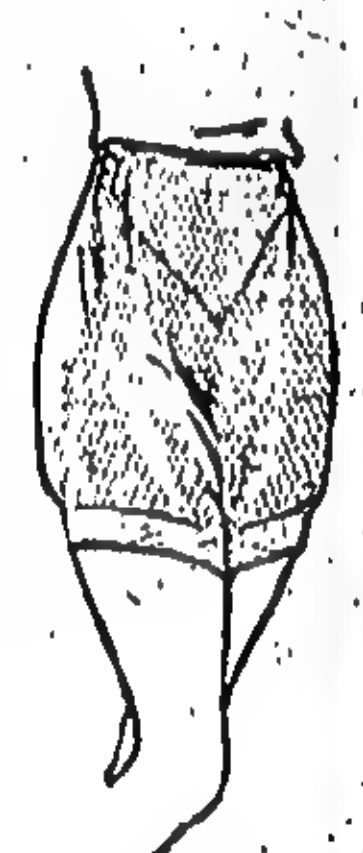
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A MUZZLED PRESS

The view that many of the perplexities and dangers apparent in Europe to-day are attributable to press censorship has been expressed by a veteran American journalist who has just concluded a lengthy tour of the Continent. In Russia, Italy and Germany, there are "totalitarian" censorships. In several other countries, such as Spain, Portugal, the Balkan States, Poland and the nations bordering on the Baltic, the iron hand of the censor descends from time to time as national emergency dictates. Then there is what this American observer describes as an occult censorship, such as is practised in France. Many people have assumed from the wealth of invective in which the French newspapers indulge when some foreign Government incurs their disapproval that the French press is free. On the contrary, it is the considered view of this American newspaperman that it is subjected to a remote control that is stilling effective. In the dictatorship countries, also, the art of journalistic invective is, as has often been shown lately, developed to a high degree—but only when the official order is given. In their case, the outbursts are inspired from higher up. Only Britain and the United States, according to the American critic, are distinguished by a press which is independent and unafraid. On this point, it can probably be said with complete accuracy that there is no other European country in which an effect analogous to that of the Moore-Laval proposals on British opinion could have been seen. Nor is it easy to think that any other European Government would have been so responsive to public opinion as the British Government was on that occasion. On the general question raised, it will scarcely be disputed that if all European Governments were amenable to informed, constructive criticism from the peoples they govern, a powerful brake would be applied to excesses and errors of policy. When newspapers

THERE is a decided tendency in England not to rate the military qualities of the Italians very highly, and it is an undeniable fact that the Austrians, who never contrived to beat anybody else, were consistently victorious over the Italians from 1848 to 1917.

But to say that the Italians are not great fighters is to tell only part of the truth. It would be more correct to say that the Italian dislikes fighting.

THE Italian is, to begin with, a bad hater. In many months' experience on the Italian front during the Great War I saw no single case of cruelty to a prisoner nor of any discrimination in the treatment of the wounded.

For several weeks in succession I was posted at a regimental first aid post a few hundred yards behind the line and I was

in no way worse than those at an English public school would produce lamentation. The Italian is not a pioneer thrusting after the world's open spaces. When he emigrates, it is not to the Eritrean wastes or the Libyan wilderness, but to the sidewalks of the Bowery and the restaurants of Soho. Even when he does go to a young country like Australia or Argentina you will generally find him working in an office or behind a counter at Sydney or Buenos Aires.

DEPRIVED of the stimulus of hating his adversary the Italian is held up by a distinct aversion from hardship or discomfort. I used to have great difficulty in persuading Italian orderlies to forgo sleeping in sheets when it was impossible to wash them. I seldom heard any complaint about danger, but

unaware of what they were though they had probably never seen it, and they held their trenches to the last to defend it.

UNITED Italy as a nation is fifty years old. United Italy as a general conception among the people is no older than the rule of Mussolini. Their ancestors were conscripted to fight unmercifully for Napoleon against Austria or for Austria against Napoleon. Their grandfathers battled for Garibaldi.

GEORGE EDINGER

who has had opportunities of judging them at first hand here displays the historical and psychological background of the men, now facing the stiffest part of the task to which Signor Mussolini has turned them in Abyssinia.

THE ITALIAN SOLDIER



HOWLERS IN THE CLASSROOM

NO matter how many of them we hear we never tire of the "howlers" perpetrated in the schoolroom, and find them a welcome tonic in the humdrumness of everyday life. Here is a collection culled from teachers who find that life in the classroom is not always drab.

"Sir Walter Scott," wrote one bright pupil, "was called the Wizard of the North. He tried to reach the North Pole but died in the attempt."

"New York is behind Greenwich time," another scholar tells us, "because America was not discovered till much later."

Italy's Dictator would no doubt be interested to learn that "Mussolini is a new kind of stuff." Another young essayist states that he is "a sort of material used for ladies' stockings."

Queen Victoria's praises have often been sung, but one pupil in particular holds a great admiration for her. "She was a very brave Queen," he says. "She sat on the throne for more than 50 years, and was therefore the longest Queen on the throne."

"Sir Walter Raleigh," we are told, "was a famous man. He invented tobacco, potatoes, and bicycles." Cowper was also a famous man, for a young biographer says that "after twice committing suicide he lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

From another essay-book we find that "Topsy grinned at Miss Ophelia, displacing a set of beautiful white teeth."

"Pompeii," it is said to learn, "was destroyed by an overflow of saliva from the Volcan." It is also interesting to know that "from Austria we get ... from a bird called the emu."

"The Zouave," writes an ingenious pupil, "is a kind of the sky where lions, virgins, and other animals go after they are dead." He imparts some more knowledge by telling us that "a man who looks on the bright side of things is known as an optimist. If he looks on the dull side he is called a pessimist."

Another scholar, who is evidently a football enthusiast, says that "before the English beat the Spaniards they were at the bottom of the League of Nations."

"Some cows are very dangerous," writes a sound philosopher, "especially the bull." "Herrings," he continues, "go about the sea in shawls, and it is interesting to know that 'a cuckoo is a bird that lays other birds' eggs in its own nest and vice versa."

"Elocution," states another howler, "is the method adopted by the American Government for killing people," and goes on to say that "Bacchus is the God of betting."

"A harem," says another, "is a hut for keeping hares in." Also, "a magnet is a thing that you find in bad apples."

"Aladdin," we read in another essay, "had a magic lamp. Every time he rubbed it a guinea sprang out of the ground."

"A connoisseur," it is stated, "is a person who stands outside a picture house." And "a talkman is a man who calls every week for money for the furniture."

"Every German," says a clever scholar, "goes to school at an early age, however old he is."

A particularly bright howler comes from the boy who writes: "The sun never sets on the British Empire because it is on the east and the sun always sets in the west."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Darling, you seem to be losing interest in your music."

Lavinia Derwent

Cantonese Held For Shooting

MURDER OF MARINE IN SHANGHAI

GRAVE CASE RECALLED

Shanghai, Apr. 28. The case against the three Cantonese, arrested in connection with the murder of the Japanese marine, Corporal Nakayama, some months ago, was adjourned for a fortnight to-day at the request of the prosecution.

No definite charges have yet been framed against the three accused. The shooting of the Japanese marine, which caused so much tension in Shanghai, was looked upon as an unsolved mystery for some time after the event. The arrest of the men now in custody was carried out with great secrecy and proceedings against them were only disclosed yesterday. The exact nature of these is still obscure.—*Reuter*.

KING FUAD SINKING

END NOW. FEARED IMMINENT

Cairo, Apr. 27. A bulletin issued to-night says the condition of King Fuad is unchanged. The gauging of the jaw has not much increased.

It is learned that His Majesty went into a coma in the evening, and the doctors then judged that the end was imminent.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

APPEALED TO THE KING FOR THEIR CHILDREN



ELZIRE AND OLIVA DIONNE.

Forgotten by the world while their children, the Dionne Quintuplets (seen below) live in a blaze of world-fame, have appealed to the King for their children—now wards of the King and living in a specially built hospital home—to be restored to them.

New York, Apr. 18. Oliva Dionne, who, with her wife Elzire, is now on a visit to New York—their first visit to any big city—revealed to-day that he has written a petition to the King.

Under an Act passed by the Ontario Government a year ago, the Dionne children, the world-famous quintuplets, are wards of the King until they reach the age of eighteen. Dionne wants this Act repealed.

Here is what he told a reporter about his petition:—

"I wrote to His Majesty a month ago. I did not keep a copy and I don't remember the exact words, but I told the King what is in our hearts.

"I did not write so much for myself as for Elzire, who is sad that we see our babies only a little, when they are in their special building.

"We feel our family has been divided, and we'd like to have all our children to ourselves.

"I have not yet received a reply to my letter, but I know the King has been busy."

During their visit to New York the Dionnes have seen the film "Country Doctor" based on the birth and life of their five daughters.

As they watched the scenes at the birth they shook their heads and said, "It wasn't at all like that."

Unemployed Demand Aid From State

THREATEN SIEGE OF LEGISLATURE

LONG MOCK SESSION

Trenton, Apr. 27. Over 1,000 of New Jersey's 270,000 unemployed, assembled from all parts of the state for a hunger march to the capital, arrived to-day. They camped inside and outside the state legislative buildings, announcing their intention was to keep the legislature sitting until relief funds were provided.

The unemployed last week made a demonstration by taking possession of the legislative houses, since when they have been holding a mock session uninterruptedly. But to-night the real legislature meets after a four-night recess.

New state taxation will be required if the relief expenditure is to be continued.—*Reuter*.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

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RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Baritone From The Studio

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From Z.W.B. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart when a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby); Silver threads among the gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby); Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas); La Cinquantaine (Gaudet, Mariel); Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby); Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

7.20 p.m. A Selection of Old Hits by Rale da Costa.

1. Riddin' around in the Rain; 2. Just by your example; 3. A thousand goodnights; 4. True; 5. One hour with you—Medley; 6. The Queen was in the Parlor; 7. Just one more chance.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by J. Mc. Naught Thomson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme
1. The Curfew...Gould; 2. Far across the Desert Sands...Woodford-Finden; 3. Where the Aena flows...Woodford-Finden; 4. Sea Fever...Ireland; 5. For you alone...Gheal.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

1. One Night of Love; 2. When the robin sings his song again; 3. If all the world were mine; 4. Your dog's come home again.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.

Programme
1. Rigoletto Paraphrase...Liszt; 2. Valse in G flat...Chopin; 3. Vanished Days...Grieg; 4. Impromptu in A flat...Schubert.

8.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Johnny-Oriental Fantasy (arr. Casella); The Czardas (Gannev); Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers); Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m. Four Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

1. La Danza (Rossini); 2. Punctu-Fancula (Denza); 3. La Villanelle (Dell'Aquila); 4. Voices of Spring (Strauss).

9.32 p.m. A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Concerto in G Major (Mozart); 2. Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarabande); 3. Moto Perpetuo (Paganini, Op. 11).

9.47 p.m. The Mills Brothers.

Jungle Fever; Sweet Lucy Brown; Old fashioned love; Limehouse blues.

10 p.m. (A Relay From Daventry).

Big Ben: A talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

JAPANESE WOMAN MOLESTED

WOULD-BE SNATCHER USES PEPPER

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of assault on a Japanese woman, with intent to rob her of her handbag, Wong Iu-nam was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Iwata, of 25, Conduit Road.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that at 1.30 p.m. on April 22, Mrs. Iwata, accompanied by lady friends, was walking down Glenageary and when near the entrance to the Roman Catholic Cathedral the defendant approached and threw pepper in her eyes and attempted to snatch her bag. Fortunately the pepper did not enter Mrs. Iwata's eyes and she managed to maintain a grip on her handbag. The defendant disappeared in the direction of Robinson Road.

On the afternoon of April 24, two detectives went to the place and there saw the defendant sitting down reading a newspaper. He was searched and a packet of pepper was found in his pocket.

"These thefts from the person have been very frequent in that vicinity and the police often cannot get information regarding the perpetrator," the Sergeant added.

ANOTHER CASE

Arrested after a long chase at West Point yesterday, Lam Tai, unemployed aged 32 years, was produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a handbag, containing \$7 in Hongkong currency, and a small leather purse, from Wong Kit-ying, aged 22, married woman, at Connaught Road West, yesterday afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell said the complainant was standing near the "Or" wharf when defendant came up from behind and snatched the handbag from under her left arm. Defendant then ran down Morrison Street, Wing Lok Street, and then into Mercer Street and was finally arrested in Bird Street by a Chinese constable and another Chinese. The \$7 in Hongkong currency was not recovered, but the bag was found on the staircase of No. 37, Bird Street, where he had thrown it before being arrested.

Mr. Schofield ordered defendant to pay \$7 amends, in default, 14 days' hard labour, and in addition six months' hard labour. He was also ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch and if unfit two months' hard labour.



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Melrose To Make Good-Will Flight

Special Centenary Landing

As a goodwill gesture towards his State's Centenary, James Melrose, the famous South Australian airman, will try and time his arrival from London to coincide with an important fixture in the programme of celebrations.

He intends leaving early in May in a Heston Phoenix, the most modern type of British aircraft but will not attempt to break any records. The words "South Australia Centenary" will be painted on the sides of the plane and while abroad (he is in London now) he will do all he can to tell the world about the State's 100th birthday.

Meanwhile, all manner of fascinating curios are arriving for the centennial Empire exhibition. From the Gold Coast have come stone axes and a surf boat carved out of a solid tree trunk and, from Jerusalem, 300 articles valued at several hundred pounds.

One includes a plaited wool-sling such as David used and the shepherd boys of Palestine still use when tending their flocks. The Rajah of Sarawak is sending exhibits from his museum, says *Austral News*, and a native hut is on the way from Port Moresby.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A LOAD THAT IS CHEERFULLY BORNE BECOMES LIGHT.—*Ovid*.

Assaulted by eight men in Portland Street yesterday, Ng Yuen was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from internal injuries.

A woman, One Lin, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries caused when she was knocked down by a private car, No. 3595, in Hennessy Road.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Lee Fook, medical practitioner, of 31 Yuk Sau Street, first floor, and Miss Phoebe Chan, residing at 21 Village Road, first floor.

Several beggars arrested in the city were sentenced to one week's imprisonment each by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Following their prison terms they are to be sent out of the Colony.

Li Yin, 34, unemployed, was fined \$5 or, in default, seven days' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for attempting to travel on the Mongkok ferry launch without paying his fare. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted. The complainant was Ip Po-lo, ferry inspector.

Kong Chiu, widow, aged 68 years, was fined \$2,500, in default, ten months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of 3,490 heroin pills, at Queen's Road Central, near Queen's Street. Defendant stated she had been given the pills to carry by another woman. Detective-Sergeant Riddell said she had been given the opportunity to go out and find the woman, but had refused.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to loitering in Queen's Road Central at 4 a.m. yesterday, Ho Ying, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Det. Sgt. R. T. Cashman stated the defendant was observed by detective C174 to loiter near the entrance of the Sin Hing Loong Haberdashery shop, Queen's Road Central. After about fifteen minutes the defendant inserted a stick between the iron bars and removed one of the boards from the window. There was no criminal record against him.

"I asked him for some money to return to the country, and he refused. So I stole the things," pleaded Fung Cheung-ning, unemployed, aged 24 years, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of \$20 in money, four cotton jackets, five pairs of cotton trousers and eleven pairs of ivory chopsticks from No. 18 Hill Road, property of Ho Shee-chiu, a Club boy. Detective-Sergeant Riddell prosecuted. Mr. Schofield bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, and ordered him to be sent to the country, the passage to be paid from the money found on him.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado arrived this morning from Peking bringing mail and one Chinese passenger.

On the application of Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, a Russian couple, Petrus Vitkovski, 31, and his wife, Maria Vitkovski, 28, were remanded for 48 hours on bail of \$50 each for further enquiries, when charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Police efforts to stamp out the overcrowding of motor buses on the island, resulted in a further batch of eleven conductors being admonished before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the offence, and fines totalling \$111 were imposed. Several of the offenders had previous convictions. The highest individual fine imposed was \$12.

Chan Shiu-shing, 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 80 casks of fresh cut pine-tree wood at Tai Po Road near Castle Peak Road yesterday and was fined \$15, or, in default, one month's hard labour. Inspector Ellis stated that there had not been so many cases recently, but the police had had one case practically every day.

Admitting the theft of two pieces of silk and one silk quilted jacket from Cheuk Lai-ying, a married woman, at 26 Ta Ku Lane Road on April 15, a tailor from Shanghai, Cheng Tut-shing, was fined \$5, in default, two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Divisional Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, prosecuted. The total value of the silk and jacket was \$7.

Li Ming, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a cotton quilt, a blanket and four pieces of clothing from No. 76 Portland Street, ground floor, on Sunday. Inspector Shannon stated that nothing was known against the man. The man's confederate, Ho Ng, was sentenced to a similar term of imprisonment yesterday when he admitted the theft of wooden planks from the same address.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was inflicted on Chan Sun, street cooler, when he admitted, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a charge of having kept a common gaming house at No. 1 Cheungshawan Road, first floor, yesterday. The bail of \$3 each of eight gamblers arrested in the raid was exonerated when they failed to appear. The sum of \$350 picked up was put in the Poor Box while the pai kau set and dice were confiscated. Detective-Sergeant Forrest prosecuted.

K.C.C. TO MAKE BOLD BID FOR LEAGUE TENNIS TITLE

BODIKER TO PLAY: SO MAY HUNG

(By "VERITAS")

Kowloon Cricket Club, who last won the "A" division league tennis championship twenty years ago, are going to make a serious bid for the trophy which Chinese Recreation Club have held for the last three years in succession. Hopes are running high that the premier mainland club will this summer be able to turn out its strongest "A" team for many years. One happy piece of news is that George Bodiker, one-time champion of Canton, for several years undisputed champion of Shamen and Tungshan, and for some considerable time an interporter, is to play for K.C.C.

Bodiker returned from a holiday in Europe last week, and was present at the Colony doubles championship final. He is to be permanently stationed in Hongkong, and has indicated his willingness to play in the tennis league for K.C.C.

Another possible capture, though it is not yet definite, is that of M. C. Hung, who has hitherto figured in the C.R.C. "A" teams. Hung, however, who is a member of the K.C.C., may decide to team up with H. C. Fincher, his Colony championship partner.

I am also led to believe that George and Jack Rodger are keen to throw in their lot with K.C.C. this summer, and with A.B.P. Guest, now happily recovered from his hockey injury, as well as a certain amount of youthful talent at their disposal, the Kowloon Cricket Club has every reason to feel confident concerning prospects.

RESUSCITATION

There has been a slow, but perceptible resuscitation of tennis at the K.C.C. for years past, with quite a number of promising young players making improvement. This has been reflected in the comparative successes of the junior teams since 1932. Last year the club finished joint runners-up with Club de Recreation in the "C" Division, the teams showing identical records. The "D" Division team was also well placed, finishing third with one game won and one drawn out of ten played.

These successes stimulated considerable interest in the club, an interest which has been further reflected by the response this week to a circular letter to members enquiring if they desire to participate in the league this summer. So wholehearted have the members responded that it is almost certain two teams will be entered in the "D" Division, as well as two in the mixed doubles. If this be so, K.C.C. will have won tennis league this year, a record for the club and the league, and will guarantee regular competitive games to no less than 42 members. It is expected that trials will be conducted in the near future to dis-



GEORGE BODIKER

cover the most effective pairing and to obtain some idea of the composition of the various teams.

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Surprise Defeat In First Round

Deal, Apr. 27. Two members of the Walker Cup selection committee watched the opening day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship here to-day.

Some of the more interesting results were the defeat of John de Forest, 1932 British champion, by C. Stowe, the artisan golfer from York-shire by 2 and 1, and the terrific struggle Rex Hartley had against B. Carrick of Norfolk, Hartley being taken to the 20th hole before winning. —Reuter.

BADMINTON CLUBS MEET TO-DAY

To Hear Financial Statement

A meeting of badminton clubs will be held to-day under the auspices of the Badminton Association, when a statement of accounts in connection with last Saturday's "Presentation Night" will be revealed.

Other business includes the election of a temporary hon. secretary to succeed Mr. L. D. Skinner, who shortly departs on home leave.

Our Daily Golf Hint

A back-swing of ample length and a leisurely start downward will avoid a peck of trouble.—Hobby Jones.

The New L. B. W. Rule

WILL BE FORCED ON AUSTRALIA

The new L.B.W. rule—which caused a storm of controversy last season—will be forced on Australia by the M.C.C.

It is certain that Australia will accept the new rule for the coming Test series in the Commonwealth, in face of the certainty that the M.C.C. will not send out a team if the Australian Board of Control persisted in its veto.

The new rule was played throughout the recent M.C.C. tour in Australasia under Eric Holmes without a jarring note from players, Press, or on-lookers.

It is well-known that at least three years ago Don Bradman was in favour of the new rule.

The objections of the Australian board to the new rule are that the leg side is not included and that the new rule tends to shorten the duration of matches.

The Australian season—in the absence of an English team—has so few days of cricket that the board is chary of doing anything that may reduce the number of gate days.

If the new rule shortens the length of matches it will not be looked upon with a friendly eye by the Australian board.

It has yet to be proved that it does so.

The meeting, which club representatives are urged to attend, will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building.



BOB OLIN

BOB OLIN SMILES AGAIN

Didn't Mind Losing—Much

Have you ever listened to a big tough boxer telling the story "How I lost"? It never fails to make you feel uncomfortable.

Bob Olin told me about his defeat by Tommy Farr the night before, and made the story sound game and wholesome, writes a Daily Express correspondent.

"When I heard the referee give the decision to Farr it hurt like hell. I wondered if you have to shoot a man to get a decision in this country," he said with a broad grin. "But I've right on it, and the thing has left the wound. I've got back my sense of humour. But here's how it is from my point of view."

"MY BIRTHDAY NIGHT"
"I found an opponent as open as a barn-door, and knew it was going to be my birthday night. I didn't want to use my right too much, because I had hurt it badly a few days before on Pat Desmond's head in the gym, so I just moseyed along, piling up points."

He showed me the hand. It was swollen and short of two square inches of skin.

"Along about the eighth round Farr got annoyed that he couldn't land me anything but a flick. So he says:

"Come on in and fight!"

"O.K.," I says, "let's go."

"I admit I was taking it pretty easy up to then. Well, I went in and knocked him down. I could have kept him down, but I didn't want to risk bustin' my hand."

"I was away out ahead on points. Why should I worry? Well, I did mostly what I liked afterwards, and then this referee gives him the decision!"

"FIGURED IT OUT"
"Meantime Paul Damski, my manager, jumps up to the referee and asks him to show his card to the Boxing Control Board official, Colonel Middleton."

"He just figured the referee's arithmetic had given out. On the card he had 47½ points for me and 48 points for Farr. In the boxing business that's a drawn fight."

He shrugged his big shoulders. "Well, the board are going to see if the referee has made a mistake adding up to forty-eight. Meantime I am going to ask Farr to give me a return fight, and all the funds go to charity."

"I don't want a dime."

TWO THOUSAND AND DERBY BETTING

Yesterday's Prices

London, Apr. 27. The following is the latest call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas: Dayton, 5 to 1, 11 to 2 t. Balahissar, 6 to 1 t and o. Pay Up, 100 to 12, t and o. Abjer, 10 to 2, 10 to 1 t. Boswell, 10 to 1, 21 to 2 t. Monument, 100 to 7, t and o. Mahmoud, 100 to 6, t and o.

THE DERBY

The following is the call-over for the Derby: Balahissar, 6 to 1, t and o. St. Magnus, 100 to 8, 13 to 1 t. Dayton, 100 to 7, 15 to 1 t. Pay Up, 100 to 6, 18 to 1 t. Boswell, 18 to 1, t and o. Monument, 20 to 1, 22 to 1 t. His Grace, 33 to 1, t and o.—Reuter.

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Apr. 26. An impressive season of records ended in the Penn and Drake relay races on Saturday, indicating that the United States Olympic Track team had an unparalleled margin in defending its track championship.—United Press.

£40,000,000 A YEAR SPENT ON GOLF

In Britain

London. Britain has a million golfers, including 250,000 women, it is estimated. They are said to spend something like £40,000,000 a year on the sport. And this is how they spend most of it.

At least £5,500,000 is paid in subscriptions. Balls alone cost about £1,100,000, meaning roughly 15,000,000 balls. On clubs and repairs £2,600,000 is spent. Caddies earn £2,500,000. Journeys to and from courses cost £12,000,000 and food £11,500,000.

A first-class woman player who must play as much competitive golf during the season as possible if she wishes to get in line for the international teams, spends about £350 a year on the basis of one competition day a week. Men probably average about £500 a year.

There are 2,000 golf-clubs in Britain, of which 200 are in London. Yet despite the relatively high cost of the game, many of the clubs do not pay as well as they should. For some of them individual members make up a deficit at the end of the year.

No club with fewer than 400 members can hope to be a paying proposition in ordinary circumstances. A club of this size would have, with green fees, an income of perhaps £4,000 a year. Most of this goes in maintenance.

THAT "19TH" HOLE

It is from the "19th hole," or the club bar, that the profits come. And with a shrinkage in drinking in this country, the profits are not what they used to be, if there are any at all.

Many golfers have found that a club costs too much, and now play on public courses maintained by municipal and other authorities. These are the most paying propositions in golf here, to-day.

Two such courses in Richmond Park, Surrey, owned by the government, are said to make a profit of £2,000 a year.

Few men earning less than £1,000 a year can afford to play club golf regularly here. It is a one pound a-day sport. With caddie (5/-), lunch (5/-), automobile travel (perhaps 5/-), balls (2/6), apart from clubs, drinks, and subscription, 15s. for each of two rounds in a day is not an abnormal charge.

The public course player, however, usually carries his own clubs, uses a cheap ball costing very little, foregoes lunch, or takes sandwiches, and travels only a short bus-ride, and pays on an average one shilling a round. Thirty-six holes usually cost him 5/-.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

In the Bogey Pool on the Old Course at Fanling over the week-end, J. G. Cotesworth won with a card of one up. There were 19 entries.

LUTON AND COVENTRY DRAW IN SEASON'S NEEDLE MATCH

PROMOTION STRUGGLE CONTINUES

London, Apr. 27. Coventry missed a glorious chance of making certain of promotion to the second division of the English Football League to-day, when playing before their own supporters they could only earn a goalless draw with Luton, their rivals for championship and promotion honours.

Nevertheless Coventry are still better favoured for the title. Their last match which is on Saturday next is a home engagement against Torquay, while Luton have to visit Queen's Park Rangers, the graveyard of many an aspiring team.

Even if both Luton and Coventry win on Saturday and finish up on level pegging, Coventry will secure promotion by virtue of superior goal average.

Several Third Division (Northern Section) matches were played to-day. Tranmere came an awful cropper at Lincoln, who now possess an excellent chance of finishing runners-up to Chesterfield. Chesterfield continued along a winning path by beating Hartlepool.

The only first division match was a London "Derby", Arsenal and Chelsea meeting at Highbury. The Persians did very well to draw. Arsenal, however, have still another mid-week match to play in order to allow them to complete the season's programme on Saturday.

Here are the results as cabled by Reuter.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 1 Chelsea 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry 0 Luton 0

The league table records of the first four teams now read.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Coventry ... 41 23 9 9 100 44 55
Luton ... 41 22 9 11 84 53 55
Queen's P. R. ... 41 22 8 11 84 53 52
Reading ... 41 25 2 14 85 61 52

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Chesterfield 2 Hartlepool 0
Crewe 4 Rotherham 1
Lincoln 5 Tranmere 0

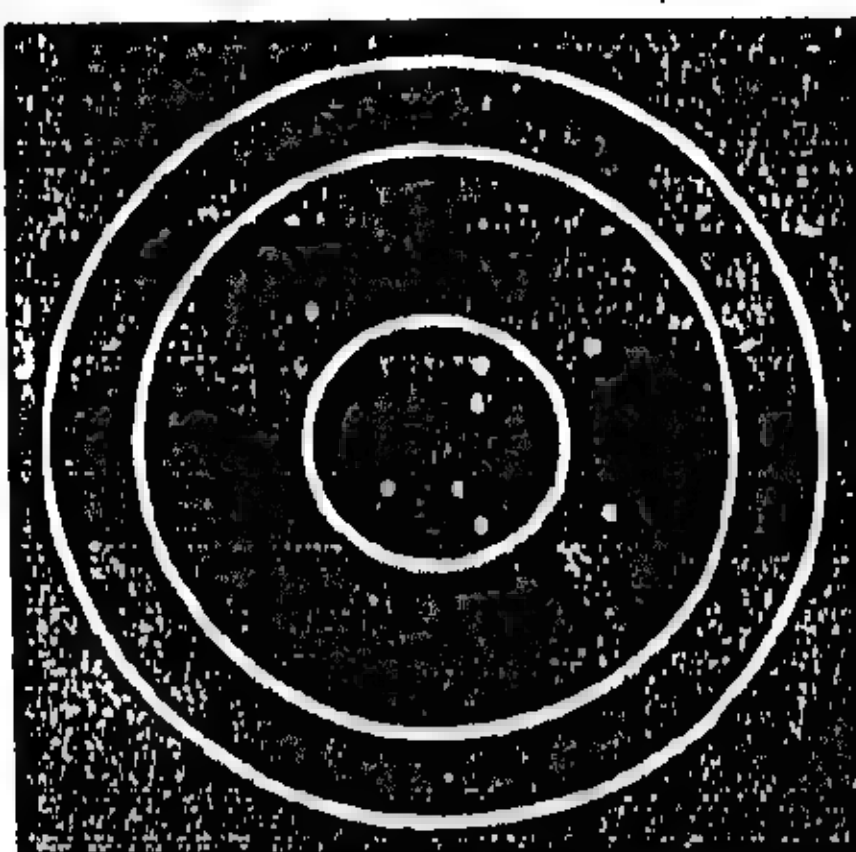
The revised league table reads as follows.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chesterfield ... 41 24 11 6 91 38 59
Chester ... 41 21 11 9 97 44 53
Lincoln ... 41 22 9 10 91 47 53
Tranmere ... 41 21 11 9 90 57 53
Crewe ... 42 10 9 14 80 76 47
Gateshead ... 41 17 9 15 83 73 43
Hartlepool ... 42 15 12 15 57 61 42
Accrington ... 41 17 8 16 62 70 42
Rotherham ... 41 16 9 16 67 58 41
Darlington ... 41 17 6 18 73 76 40
Gateshead ... 41 13 14 14 66 73 40
Walsall ... 41 15 9 17 77 58 39
Carlisle ... 40 14 11 15 54 67 39
Halifax ... 40 15 7 18 55 66 37
Wrexham ... 42 15 7 20 66 76 37
York ... 41 12 12 17 60 65 36
Barrow ... 40 12 11 17 63 63 35
Mansfield ... 41 13 9 19 72 89 35
Rochdale ... 41 10 12 19 57 87 32
Southport ... 41 10 9 22 40 99 29
New Brighton 41 9 6 26 43 100 24

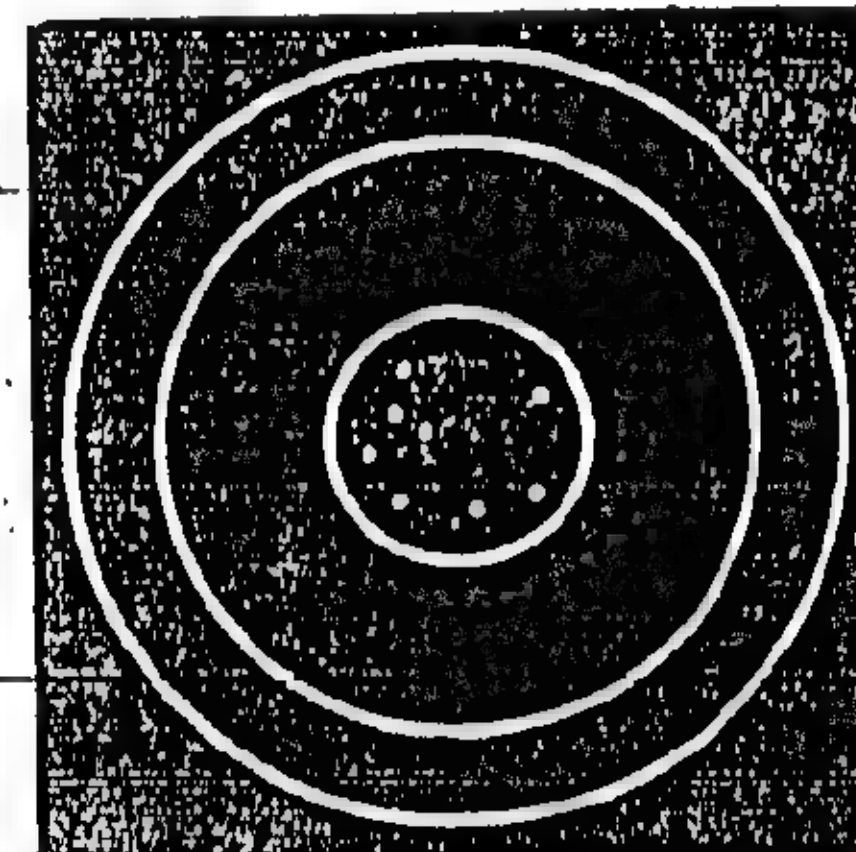
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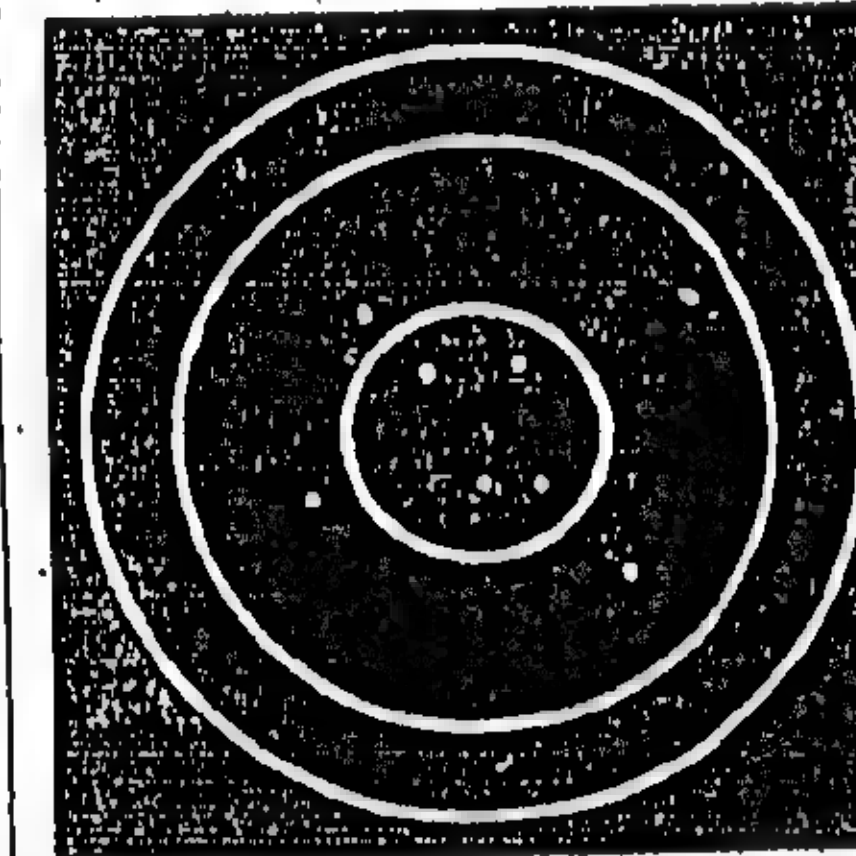
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200 YARDS
*4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5. Total 33.



300 YARDS
*5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. Total 35



400 YARDS
*4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4. Total 32.

Reproductions of targets above for 200, 300 and 400 yards ranges show fine "century" scored by Capt. F. J. C. Rybot at last Saturday's Spoon Shoot at the Royal Naval Ranges at Stonecutter's Island.

Capt. Rybot will be one of the contenders this year for the Prize donated by His Excellency the Governor at the Annual Competitions of the H.K.R.A., commencing on Thursday.

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Punch-Drunk Boxers to Get Pensions

Boxers, their managers, and fight promoters are co-operating in a scheme to provide some form of pension for those no longer able to fight.

The scheme is designed to protect boxers who through standing to box too early, or through a succession of hard fights, become punch-drunk and cannot carry on.

Sponsors of the scheme are hoping that the national union of boxers will co-operate. They believe that many

of the union's 600 members would actively support a plan which would provide:

A small compulsory contribution by boxers to an insurance fund; Arrangements for medical attention at special rates. "There have been many cases recently," said one promoter "of promising youngsters who have fought themselves out before they reached the early twenties. Gradually they have become punch-drunk."

SPORT ADVTs.

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The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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How Parliament Crushed Opposition To The Football Pools

BRITAIN AND WORLD OLYMPICS

CERTAIN TO TAKE PART IN SEVEN CONTESTS

London. Britain is certain to compete in only seven of the nineteen events of the Xth Olympiad in Berlin this August, and she may contest three more, but in none of them has she an outstanding chance of an Olympic title.

Teams will be sent for the track and field events, swimming, wrestling, boxing, cycling, rowing and modern pentathlon. Fencing, weightlifting and yachting may be added to this list.

The track races and rowing alone present any sort of chance of a first, or even a place.

It is even possible that no field athletes at all will be sent. To gain selection to the track and field team both men and women must equal the performance of the sixth competitor in the Xth Olympiad in Amsterdam in 1928, and no field athlete here has yet come near this mark, although the women are better than the men.

Of the fourteen track events in the Olympic programme only three look like having any interest for Britain. These are the 400 metres, the 800 metres, and the 50,000 metres walk.

The last two are already held by this country. Thomas Hampson won the 800 metres at Los Angeles in the world record time of 1 min. 49.8/10ths secs, and Thomas Green won the walk in 4 hrs. 50 mins. ten secs. Hampson has now retired, but Green is expected to defend his title.

It is a curious fact, probably principally due to climate, that Britain has hitherto usually fared best in the Olympic 400 and 800 metres. And this year's crop of middle distance runners is up to standard.

LEADING CONTENDERS

Leading contender for the 400 metres is A. G. K. Brown of Cambridge. Brown can get under 48 seconds for the quarter-mile, as compared with Ben Eastman's world record of 46.4/10ths. He should be able to get very near Bill Carr's Olympic record of 46.2/10ths for the shorter metre distance.

Brown is of those rare track-men who run in spectacles. He is short and stocky, and doesn't particularly look like a sprinter. He has a long, even stride, and goes off at top speed right from the gun, saving very little for the finish. Usually, he prefers to make his effort around the back stretch just about the half-way mark.

Another 400 metre probable is W. Roberts, whose best time in 1935 was 47.7/10ths for the quarter-mile, a time that was only once beaten that year, by Eddie O'Brien on the Princeton track with 47.3/10ths.

In the 800 metres there are J. C. Stothard and J. V. Powell. Stothard was unbeaten last season. His best time was 1 min. 53.3/10ths secs, for 800 yards, as compared with Eastman's world record of 1 min. 49.8/10ths. He has not run since, but is already in training.

Powell was a member of the 1932 Olympic team, finishing seventh in the 800 metres, with a fast run of 1 min. 52 secs. His only outing this year was in the recent indoor track and field championship in which he won the 600 yards in 1 min. 19.2/10ths, secs, as compared with Eastman's outdoor time of 1 min. 9.2/10ths.

BRIGHT ROWING PROSPECTS

In rowing, the eight-oared and four-oared events are the brightest for Britain. The coxswainless fours was won by Britain at Los Angeles. None of that crew is

REMARKABLE VOTE

(By William Barkley)

Parliament and the Government have no intention at present of restricting football pools. A Bill introduced by Mr. R. J. Russell (Liberal National, Eddisbury) to abolish football pools was defeated in the House of Commons by the most crushing vote which any private Bill has received for many a long day.

It was defeated on second reading by 207 votes to 24.

Mr. Russell spoke for an hour in urging, from a moralist's point of view, that football pools should be stopped.

First, to clean up the game, a point which he did not explain, and second, to prevent the expenditure by punters of colossal sums on a weekly gamble.

After fifty minutes of this Mr. McGovern shouted loudly, "Halt time."

At fifty-five minutes Mr. Will Thorne, ancient Socialist West Ham supporter, produced a whistle and blew it vigorously twice.

Mr. McGovern cried gleefully, "Eh! time," and Mr. Russell sat down a few minutes later.

KEEPING HER QUIET

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, under-secretary at the Home Office, bluntly said the Government could not introduce comprehensive legislation to abolish off-the-course betting.

He quoted a letter sent to a Minister by a farm labourer: "I have no truck with betting, but please oppose this Bill. The pools keep the old woman quiet for at least two hours a week."

The Government gave a completely free vote on the Bill; personally he would vote against it.

Investigations by the Post Office confirmed that football pools are growing in popularity, but have not reached the exaggerated figures mentioned in the debates.

The average value of postal orders sent to the pools is 2s. 6d.

The number of individual participants or syndicates sending orders each week of the thirty-five week season is 3,800,000.

He estimated that the total sent by subscribers to pools may amount to £20,000,000 in the season.

I AM SURPRISED

A devastating speech against the Bill, one which was loudly applauded, came from Mr. Lennox-Boyd (Con., Mid-Bedford), who moved the rejection.

"I am surprised at Mr. Russell," said Mr. Lennox-Boyd in his engaging Oxford accent. "He reminds me of the comment made on another member of the house of Russell by Sydney Smith: 'It takes a surgical operation to get a new idea into the head of a Russell.'"

For himself he admitted that he never bet on football pools, but did bet on horse-races. Was he to compound for since he was inclined to be damning those he had no mind to?

likely to be available this year, but there is plenty of good material from which to pick.

The eight is likely to be a combination of this year's Oxford and Cambridge University boat-race crews. They would race as a club, probably Leander. As the Cambridge crew is said to be the most polished since the war, the Olympic boat is expected to have a strong Light Blue influence.

A committee of leading ex-oarsmen has been formed to choose the rowing squad, and, therefore, for once, there will be some co-operation and effort to select well-balanced crews. Britain is also likely to be represented in the pairs, but there is rather a dearth of first-class scullers.—United Press.

BRITISH POLO TEAM OUTLOOK

CRITICS DO NOT FEEL VERY CONFIDENT

London. The critics have some strong things to say about the British polo team which will meet the United States for the Westchester Cup at Hurlingham, this June.

The team, which will shortly start practice, is as follows:

No. 1 Capt. M. P. Ansell, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

No. 2 H. H. Hughes, No. 3 E. H. Tyrrell-Martin, Back Captain H. P. Guinness, Royal Scots Greys.

And the critics agree that it does not stand a chance. They think that there are at least four teams in the United States capable of beating this combination. The first Westchester Cup match to be played in Britain since 1921 is likely to be yet another of the one-sided affairs it has proved since then, they say.

CHIEF GRIEVANCE

Chief grievance of the adheres is the omission of Gerald Baiding, Baiding lives in the United States, has an American handicap of nine goals, and is regarded here as the best British player in the world.

He played for Britain in the 1930 series, and has much improved since then. The critics cannot understand why he was not invited, believing that he would undoubtedly have accepted. They point out that it is still not too late to include him.

Tyrrell-Martin, who will captain the British team, meets with approval here, but once again the critics irritably ask why his opinion about Baiding was not sought.

Tyrrell-Martin has been playing with and against Baiding in California this winter, and should therefore be the best judge of his form.

Hughes, who has also been playing with Tyrrell-Martin in California since last autumn, is a fine horseman, and just the aggressive, hard-hitting type of player likely to do well in an international match.

The improvement in his play during the last two years has been extraordinary, and as he only took up polo six or seven years ago, the improvement is likely to continue.

STRONGEST COMBINATION

Captain Guinness played back for Britain in 1930, but was out of the game for more than a year prior to the last British season. His form last summer was not particularly impressive, but he may well stage a come-back. He is a very long hitter, but needs to be really well mounted to be seen at his best.

Captain Ansell, so the critics say, has never shown form to justify his position as No. 1, while neither Captain E. J. Fowler nor Captain G. E. Prior-Palmer, the two reserves, are considered to be of real international class.

Assuming that Captain C. T. E. Roark, who is on appointment with the Maharajah of Kashmir is not available, it is thought here that the strongest combination Britain could put into the field would be Hughes, Baiding, Tyrrell-Martin and Guinness, in that order.—United Press.

SPORTS IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 27. Britain was well represented at the International sports week-end at Paris when she won the relay race round the streets of Paris, with winning post in the Parc de France.

Among the team was Lovelock who is a famous rugby player and champion miler.

In the thirteen aside rugby Britain lost to France by 5 to 8. Switzerland and Belgium representatives also took part in the sports.—Reuters Bulletin.



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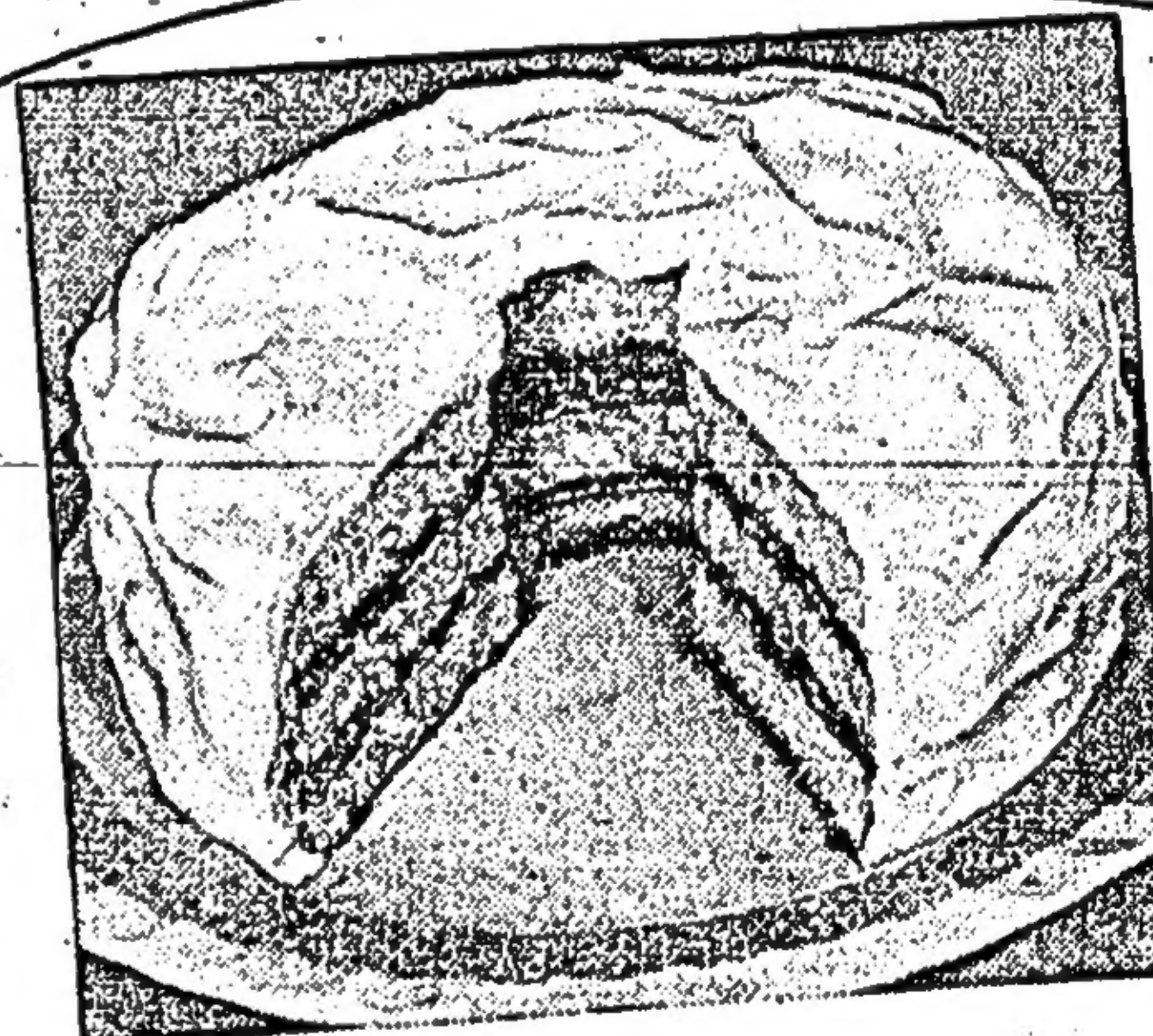
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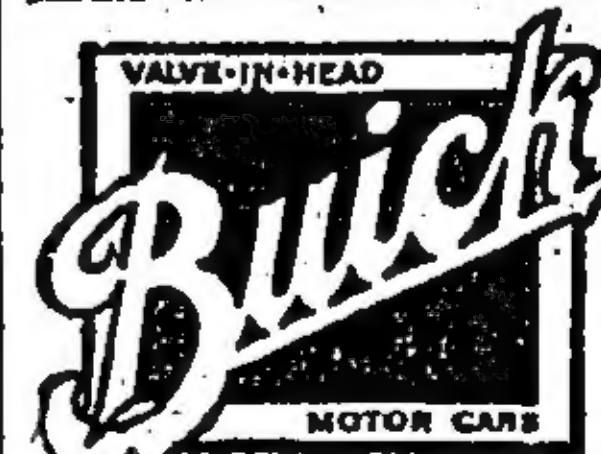
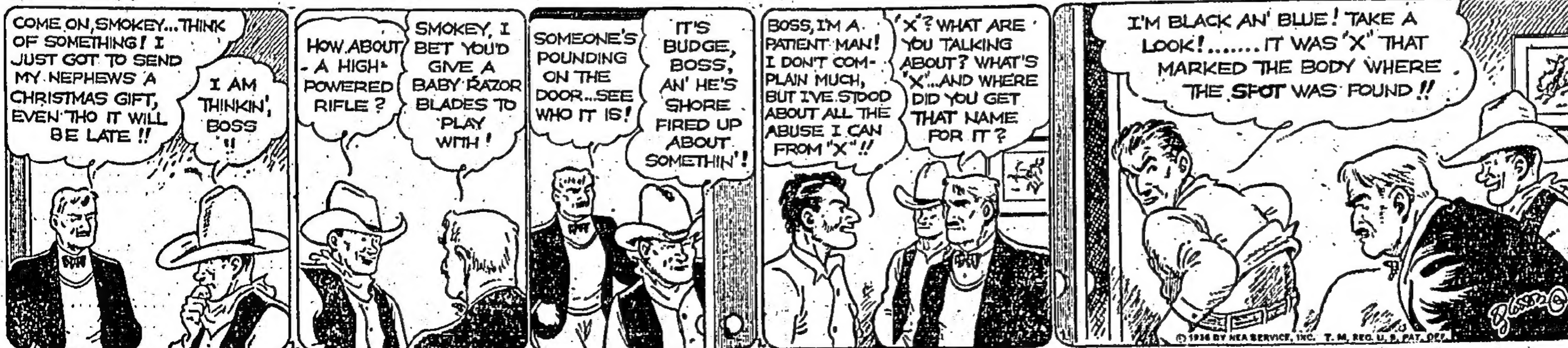
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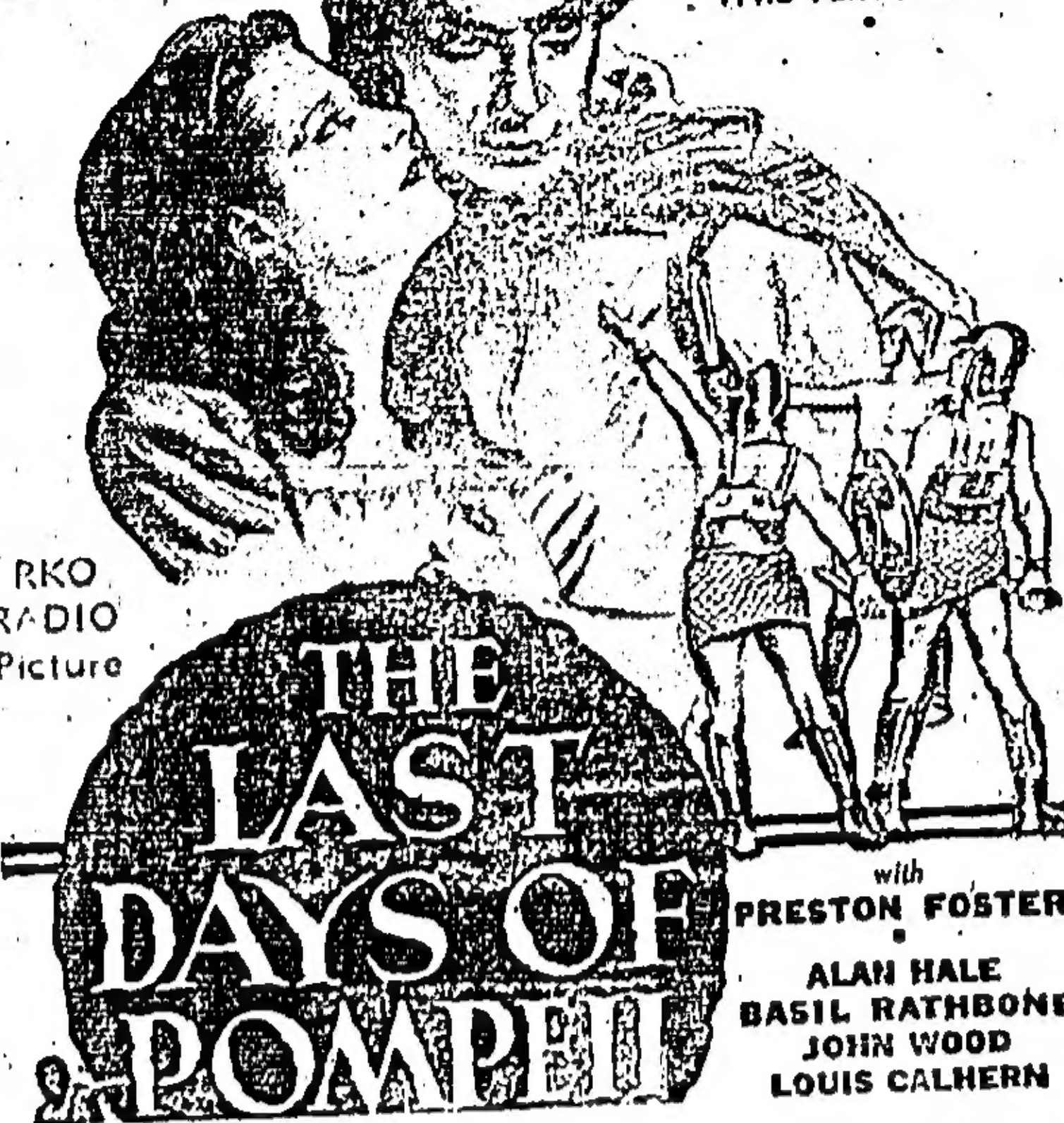
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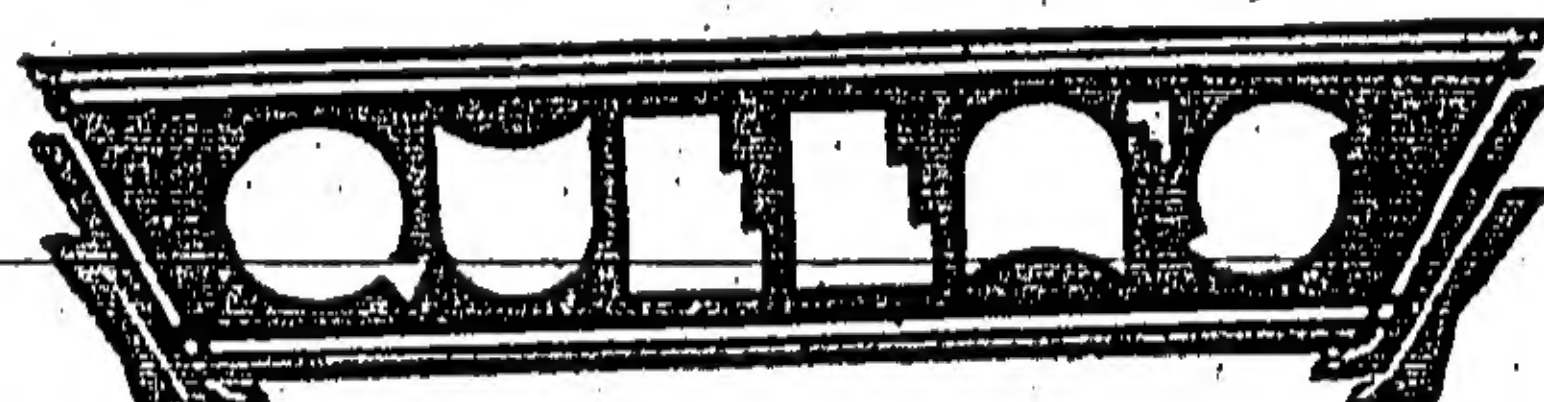
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POLAND CURRENCY CONTROL

DECREES PASSED BY GOVERNMENT

WON'T HURT TRADE

Warsaw, Apr. 27. The Polish zloty has joined the ranks of controlled currencies. A decree closely regulating foreign exchange transactions and establishing a commission whose leave will be necessary for purchases or transfer abroad of foreign currencies, was passed today.

The commission will also control the granting of credits to foreigners and the import and export of gold.

The Government officially explains that the decision is intended to prevent speculation and the undue exportation of capital, and that it will not interfere with normal trading conditions.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Platform

NATIONAL PLANS TO BE CONTINUED

Washington, Apr. 27. President Roosevelt's 1936 model New Deal platform began to shape itself as it awaited the primary election tests in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The President sketched some of the essentials of his platform in his two speeches in the East and he will add to them early in June during his pre-convention speeches in the invasion of Arkansas and Texas.

It is safe to predict that on June 27, at Philadelphia, the President will endorse and interpret the Democratic party's formal platform at the ceremonies in which he will accept his renomination for the Presidency.

His Baltimore and New York speeches provided the President with several choices. He could have attacked the Opposition, but he avoided personalities entirely.

Republican critics say that they see the end of the "breathless spell" in President Roosevelt's programme.

Observers generally express the belief that he will accept re-election as a mandate to continue rebuilding America by national planning and national action.

His speech at New York, particularly, indicated the New Deal feud with the "horse and buggy" interpretations of the Constitution, is not yet ended.—United Press.

SUBSIDISING FAMILIES

SOVIET REFORMS IN DIVORCE

Moscow, Apr. 28. The termination of easy divorce and widespread abortions is fore-shadowed in the report of the commission charged to draft new marriage and divorce laws with the aim of achieving a population of 300,000,000 in 35 years.

The new laws will tax divorcees on an ascending scale for each successive annulment, will tax bachelors, subsidise families and forbid the surgical determination of pregnancy being carried out except in hospitals.—Reuter.

MOTOR MAKERS' PROFITS

GENERAL MOTORS BUSINESS GAIN

New York, Apr. 27. The General Motors Corporation showed a first quarter net profit of \$50,170,000, which is equal to \$1.17 per share, compared with \$20,210,000, or 68 cents a share, for the corresponding period last year.

The first quarter's net sales amounted to \$341,000,000, compared to \$262,000,000.

The net working capital on March 31 was \$335,000,000 compared to \$295,000,000.—Reuter.

BOATS COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

SEVEN PEOPLE THROWN INTO WATER

A collision between two boats in the southern fairway about 1.30 p.m. yesterday resulted in seven persons being thrown into the water.

Fortunately, the steam launch Hop Sang was nearby and came to their rescue, and they were all taken aboard, none the worse for their ordeal.

Two of them, Young Lin-ping, 30, married woman, mistress of a boat No. 1669W, and Lo Po, were, however, admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but they are said to be progressing satisfactorily.

The two boats involved in the collision were No. 1669W and No. 1764V. A report of the occurrence was made to the police by Leung Kam-chuen, master of No. 1669W.

WIDER USE OF SILVER SOUGHT

MOVE FOR PARLEY IN AMERICA

SENATOR KING BACKS PLAN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 27. Senator King today introduced a resolution authorising President Roosevelt to invite "the Governments of America to attend a conference for the purpose of arriving at a decision on plans to increase the use of silver for monetary and other purposes, to bring about stabilisation of the silver price and to formulate a uniform policy for each Government in the use of silver.—United Press.

UNIFORM POLICY

Washington, Apr. 27. Senator King today introduced a resolution which would authorise President F. D. Roosevelt to invite the Governments of the two American continents, including Canada, to attend a conference on plans to increase the monetary use of silver and stabilise the silver price.

The conference, it is suggested, would endeavour to formulate a uniform silver policy.—Reuter.

LATER DESPATCH

Washington, Apr. 27. Senator King today said that the resolution for a silver conference among the "American Governments" was intended to include Canada.

He said that he had proposed the conference because he was convinced that China and many Latin-American nations wished to resume the silver standard as soon as possible.

Also he said that he was disappointed with the United States Silver Purchase Act. The Governmental use of silver and discouraged China and various Latin-American nations into debasing silver, abandoning the silver standard or selling the metal.

Further he said that he believed that if a conference among the American Governments could be called, the nations could agree to resume using silver in greater amounts and eventually the interested nations could return to the silver standard.

"I understand that China is quietly buying silver in hopes of returning to the silver standard at the earliest opportunity," he said. "China only abandoned silver because the Japanese were smuggling it out in large volumes for the purpose of undermining China politically."—United Press.

SINO-AMERICAN TALKS

Washington, Apr. 27. The Secretary of the United States Treasury today said that the conversations with Mr. K. P. Chen were progressing "quite satisfactorily" and declined to make any further comment.—United Press.

INCREASE IN TEA DUTIES

COMMONS PASSES RESOLUTION

London, Apr. 27. The House of Commons, by a vote of 242 to 118, today confirmed the Budget resolution embodying new duties on both Empire and foreign-grown tea.

The House had previously rejected the Labour amendment to reduce the duty on foreign tea to two pence, while Lieut.-Col. Sir Walter Smiles' amendment to reduce the Empire duty by a penny was withdrawn.—Reuter.

INDIANS' NARROW VICTORY

BEAT BROWNS BY ONE RUN

CHICAGO CUBS EXTENDED

New York, Apr. 27. There was only one game in the American League today, the engagement between the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians, at St. Louis.

The Indians took a close decision, scoring twice on eight hits and allowing one tally on seven hits to the Browns. Campbell hit a homer for the Indians.

In the National League Chicago Cubs were extended to ten innings before they snatched the game from the Cincinnati Reds.

Two errors on the part of the Cubs, and nine hits, including a home run by Lombardi, swelled the Reds' total to three runs. The Cubs evened the score in the ninth. In the tenth, holding the Reds scoreless, Chicago squeezed a run home to win.

Rain spoiled the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game.—Reuter.

Maternity And Child Welfare

LATEST FIGURES FROM BRITAIN

London, Apr. 27. The latest figures showing the progress of maternity and child welfare work were announced by the Minister of Health in a speech at the Mansion House this afternoon.

Sir Kingsley Wood said the outstanding feature of last year was the new low record in the death-rate for infants under one year—the rate for England and Wales being 67 per thousand live births against 66 in 1931, 63 in 1932, and 130 in 1911.

For this improvement the maternity and child welfare service could rightly claim the major share of the credit.

The number of infant welfare centres now was over 3,300. The number of children under one year who attended the centres for the first time in 1935 was 351,000, equivalent to 58 per cent of the total births in the year, and in the same period visits were paid by health visitors to 584,000 children under one year, equivalent to over 97 per cent of the total births.

Maternal mortality was, on the other hand, a matter of concern. The rates of maternal mortality had not shown a comparable advance over the last 30 years, although the provisional figure for 1935 of maternal deaths per thousand live births in England and Wales was 4.0 and was the lowest recorded since 1925, when the rate was 4.08.—It was, at the same time, satisfactory to record that the number of parental clinics in England and Wales reached 1,596 at the end of last year and during the year were attended by 285,000 expectant mothers, representing 46 per cent of the total births.

The Minister concluded by expressing a hope for the early passage into law of the Government's Midwives Bill, the second reading of which he will move in the House of Commons on Thursday, and the object of which is to secure domiciliary service of the enlarged midwives throughout the country and to raise the status of the midwives' profession.—British Wire-ten.

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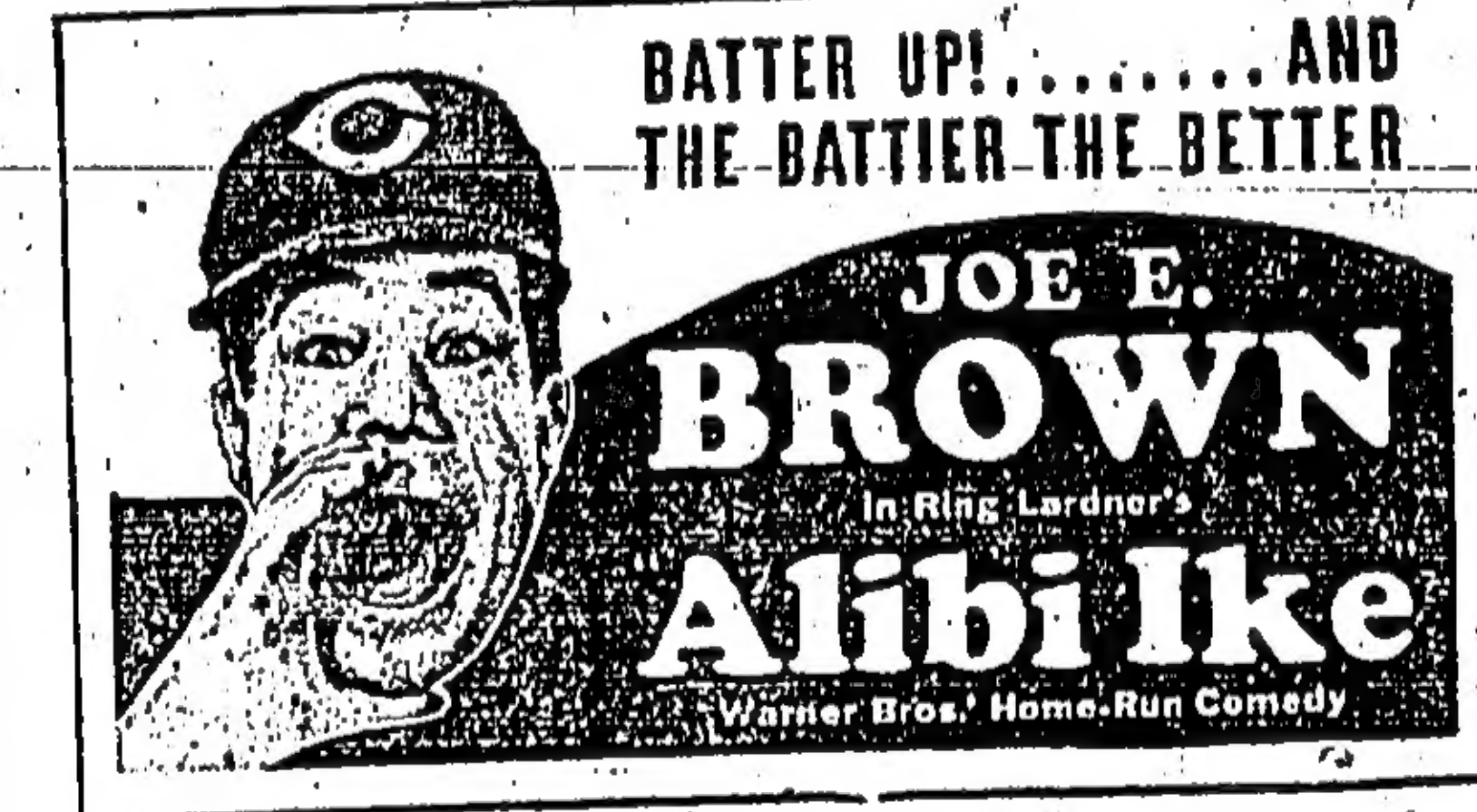
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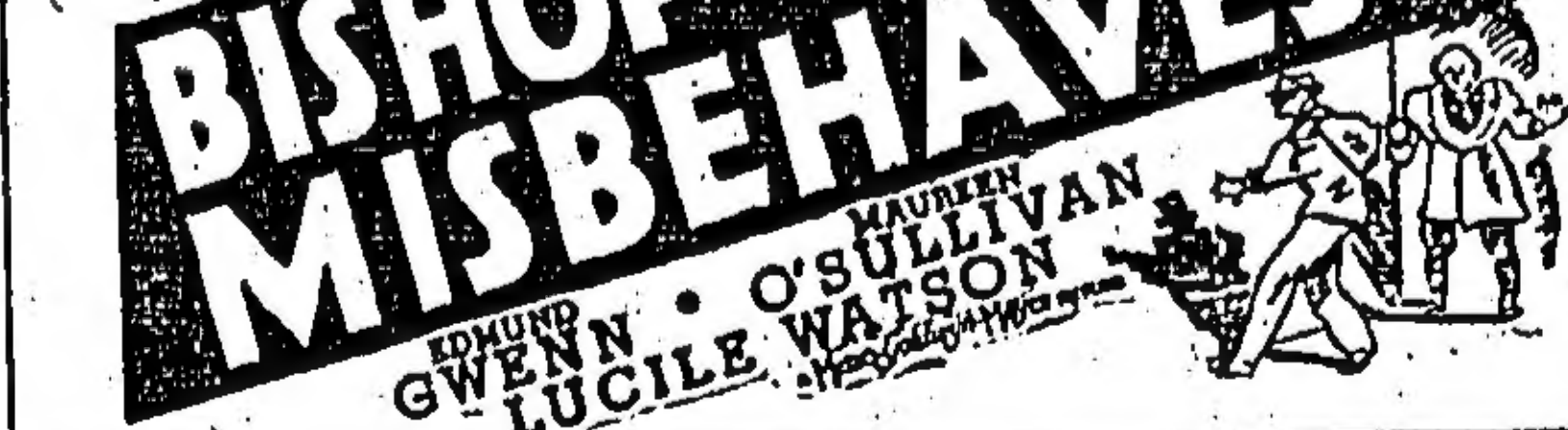
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